REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

CAMP No. 371 Ex., DATED 12TH MARCH 1897.

The following amended Rules, framed by the Government of Mysore under the provisions of the Excise Act XXII of 1881 as amended by Act VI of 1885, and extended to Mysore by Regulation III of 1885, are hereby published for general information and guidance in lieu of all existing rules relating to the subjects herein dealt with :—

PRELIMINARY.

These Rules are divided into three parts, namely—

PART I.—The manufacture of arrack and other country spirits, and management and supervision of the Distillery and Bonded Depôts;

PART II.—The grant of "Vend Farms" and "Separate Shops";

The sale and transport of arrack and other country spirits; and issue of licenses and passes; and

PART III.—Miscellaneous.

PART I.

THE MANUFACTURE OF ARRACK AND OTHER COUNTRY SPIRITS, AND MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION OF THE DISTILLERY AND BONDED DEPÔTS.

I. The exclusive privilege of the manufacture of arrack and other country spirits shall be disposed of, from time to time, in such manner and for such fixed period as the Government may direct and appoint in that behalf.

II. The person to whom this privilege may be granted (called the Manufacturer), shall exercise the same in strict accordance with the Excise Law and Rules thereunder passed by Government, which may be in force for the time being, and subject specially to the following conditions :—

1. The privilege granted to the Manufacturer shall not include the manufacture or sale of toddy, of "foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors" within the meaning of clause (*g*) of Rule I in Government Notification No. 31, dated the 9th May 1889 and as amended in Government Notification No. 4, dated the 3rd April 1891, or of country beer.
2. The Manufacturer shall manufacture arrack and other country spirits within the enclosure of the Government Distillery near Bangalore, or at such other place as may be approved by the Government. For the use of the Distillery building near Bangalore and the arrangements existing in connection with the water-supply, the Manufacturer shall pay such rent as may be fixed by Government.
3. The rate of price at which the Manufacturer shall supply arrack to the Government, and to separate shop-keepers and renters of Vend Farms in defined tracts shall be fixed for 20° under-proof; for other single-distilled spirits of greater or less strength than 20 under-proof which may be specially manufactured and issued, under rules sanctioned by the Government, the price shall be calculated proportionately upon the price for 20° under-proof, in accordance with Casella's rules. But for double-distilled country spirits and other special liquors of whatever strength manufactured and issued with the approval of Government, the Manufacturer, as well as the person entitled to vend the same, shall be at liberty to fix his own prices.

4. The Manufacturer shall keep ordinarily the supply sufficient for a month's consumption, and never less than a minimum fixed by Government, in store at the Distillery. This minimum is fixed at 23,000 gallons of admissible spirit in terms of 20° under-proof, until further orders.

5. The Manufacturer will be allowed to purchase arrack and other country spirits from any Sugar Factory which may be established in Mysore, and which may be authorized by Government to distil arrack and other country spirits, the grant of the privilege of manufacture to the Manufacturer notwithstanding, the Government always retaining the power to authorize the distillation of arrack and other country spirits in any Sugar Factory. Should the Manufacturer himself establish a Sugar Factory and distil arrack and other country spirits therein with the permission of the Government, he will be bound to keep in stock at such factory, such quantities of arrack and other country spirits as may be fixed by Government.

6. In outlying tracts where, owing to small consumption or other causes, there is reason to suspect illicit distillation, Government shall be at liberty to establish out-stills, giving the manufacturer the first refusal of so doing.

7. The Government may allow the Manufacturer to manufacture Colombo or other kinds of arrack, subject to such conditions as to the mode of manufacture, payment of duty, the agency for sale, and other matters, as the Government may prescribe on the application of the Manufacturer.

8. The Manufacturer shall, upon receipt by him of price at the rates fixed by his contract, sell the arrack and other country spirits at the Government Distillery or other place where he may be allowed to manufacture. Such sales shall only be—

1st. for the supply of such Bonded Depôts as Government may, from time to time, establish and maintain;

2nd. to separate shop-keepers licensed to sell in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and in other places to which the Separate Shop system may be extended;

3rd. to renters of Vend Farms to whom the Government may sell the right to vend arrack in defined tracts;

4th. to licensees for the wholesale and retail vend of "Foreign Spirits and Foreign Fermented Liquors," and for the sale of the same in Refreshment Rooms, and in Hotels and Boarding Houses.

III. The following rules shall regulate the relations of an in-coming Manufacturer to an out-going Manufacturer :—

1. The out-going Manufacturer shall give, and the in-coming Manufacturer shall take over, any arrack and other country spirits and special liquors not exceeding a month's supply which may remain as stock in hand on the last day of the expiring contract, the latter paying the former for the same such value as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

2. Should the in-coming Manufacturer so require, by at least one week's previous notice in writing, the out-going Manufacturer shall cease preparing "wash" during the last month of the expiring contract, and vacate the buildings so as to admit of the in-coming Manufacturer commencing operations. Should no such notice be given, the out-going Manufacturer may continue distilling till the end of his contract, after which further distillation must cease.

3. The out-going Manufacturer shall sell, and the in-coming Manufacturer shall buy, all apparatus and stock and block belonging

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Counterpart Agreement to be executed by persons placed in charge of Bonded Depot under Arrack Distributing Contractor.

I, ...son of ....., residing at..... appointed to the charge of a Depôt at..... .....by ....who has been granted the exclusive privilege of distributing Arrack and other Country Spirits to the farmers and separate shop-keepers in the various Districts except Bangalore, from the..... .....day of..... .....189 , to the .....day of.....189 ; having been licensed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District of..... .....to issue Arrack and other Country Spirits in the said Depôt from the..... day of.....189 , to the.....day of .....189 , do for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the said Deputy Commissioner that I will well and truly observe and perform the conditions and stipulations contained in the license, No.....dated the.....day of.....189 , issued to me by the said Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the..... .....day.....189

Signature.

Witnesses :—

1.

2.

APPENDIX S. (i)

Form of Contract Bond to be executed by the Government Contractor for carriage of Arrack and other Country Spirits to the Bangalore City Bonded Depôt.

WHEREAS I, , have been granted by the Government of Mysore for the period of five years beginning with the 1st of July 1897, and ending with the 30th of June 1902, the right of conveying arrack and other country spirits from the Central Distillery *under bond* to the Depôt in the City of Bangalore, in quantities sufficient to meet the demand of the separate shops dependent on such Depôt, and whereas the said Government has agreed to pay me the remuneration hereinafter described, I, the said , for myself, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns hereby agree and bind myself to all the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :—

(1) that I hold myself responsible to Government for the correct delivery of the requisite supplies of arrack at 20° under-proof to the separate shop-keepers, in the said Bonded Depôt at the City of Bangalore, on production of Treasury receipts in proof of prepayment of duty and price of such arrack ;

(2) that in special cases sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, I shall be bound to carry the requisite supply of arrack to any altered locality of the existing Depôt, provided the expense to me is not likely to be greater than supplying the present Depôt ;

(3) that as remuneration for my contract, the Government shall pay me, at the end of each month, an amount calculated at the rate of for every gallon of arrack conveyed by me from the Central Distillery to the Depôt, and shall allow me no wastage under any circumstances whatsoever ;

(4) that the usual establishment required for such Depôt and the house rent shall be paid for by myself ;

(5) that the establishment at the Depôt shall keep such accounts as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be under the control and orders of myself, and regard themselves as my servants ;

(6) that I shall conform to the Excise laws and rules now in force, and which may from time to time be issued by Government, and also to such rules of practice as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner ;

(7) that for the due fulfilment of the terms of this contract, I hereby deposit in the Huzur Treasury the sum of rupees one thousand in cash, (or Government Securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan) ;

(8) that I equally with the Depôt-keeper shall be bound by the conditions of the Depôt license, Appendix R of Arrack Rules ;

(9) that I shall be bound to dismiss any of my servants on the requisition of the Excise Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, and appoint qualified men instead without delay ;

(10) that I shall be bound to make good the loss accruing to Government and the separate shop-keepers by short stock or no stock in the said Depôt, or by my neglect or carelessness in not conveying the necessary supplies of arrack to the Depôt in due time.

(11) that as the liability of the manufacturers ceases on delivery by them of arrack to me at the Distillery, all further liability or responsibility to account for the whole quantity of such arrack thenceforth, shall rest with me, and any diminution from any cause whatever, (Acts of God and the State's enemies and robbery by vis major excepted), shall be made good by me at the prescribed rate of still-head duty and price per gallon of 20° under-proof, and proportionately for higher or lower strengths ;

(12) that in case of any breach of the laws and rules or of the aforesaid conditions, or in case of any attempt at fraud by my servants, agents or employés, it shall be competent to the Excise Commissioner to impose upon them, or upon myself in the event of my neglect, a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for every such breach or neglect, or, at the option of the Excise Commissioner to declare the money deposited by me forfeited ; and to cancel the contract with the previous sanction of Government ;

(13) that the imposition of a fine or the forfeiture of the deposit, or the cancelment of the contract, shall not be held to prevent prosecution for any offence committed under any law for the time being in force ; and

(14) that this contract shall not be transferable except with the consent of the Excise Commissioner subject to the approval of Government.

In witness whereof I, , hereunto set my hand and seal this day of 189 .

Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of us :—

Witnesses :—

1.

2.

APPENDIX S. (ii)

Form of Contract Bond to be executed by the Government Contractor for carriage of Arrack and other Country Spirits to Bonded Depôts.

WHEREAS I, , have been granted by the Government of Mysore, for the period of five years beginning with the 1st of July 1897, and ending with the 30th of June 1902, the right of conveying arrack and other country spirits from the Central Distillery *under bond* to the various Depôts in the Districts of Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan, Kadur, Shimoga, and Chitaldrug, in quantities sufficient to meet the demand of farms and separate shops dependent on such Depôts, and whereas the said Government has agreed to pay me the remuneration hereinafter described, I the said , for myself, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns hereby agree and bind myself to all the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :—

(1) that I hold myself responsible to Government for the correct delivery of the requisite supplies of arrack at 20° under-proof to the various arrack vend renters or farmers and separate shopkeepers, in the said Bonded Depôts, and of other country spirits for the use of hospitals, dispensaries, &c., on production of Treasury receipts in proof of prepayment of duty and price of such arrack and of the price of other country spirits for the use of hospitals, &c.;

(2) that in special cases sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner at the instance of any farmer, I shall be bound to open new Depôts in any tract and to carry the requisite supply of arrack to such new Depôts or to any altered locality of the existing Depôts, provided the expense to me is not likely to be greater than maintaining and supplying present Depôts ;

(3) that as remuneration for my contract, the Government shall pay me at the end of each month an amount calculated at the rate of annas for every gallon of spirits conveyed by me from the Central Distillery to the Depôts, and shall also allow me actual wastage at a rate not exceeding one and a quarter per cent on the quantity of arrack removed by me from the Distillery and till actual delivery at the Depôts of the liquor to the farmers ;

(4) that the usual establishment required for such Depôts and the house rent shall be paid for by myself ;

(5) that the establishment at such Depôts shall keep such accounts as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be under the control and orders of myself, and regard themselves as my servants ;

(6) that I shall conform to the Excise laws and rules now in force, and which may from time to time be issued by Government, and also to such rules of practice as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner ;

(7) that for the due fulfilment of the terms of this contract, I hereby deposit in the Huzur Treasury the sum of rupees five thousand in cash, (or Government Securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan) ;

(8) that I equally with the Depôt-keepers shall be bound by the conditions of the Depôt license, Appendix R of Arrack Rules,

(9) that I shall be bound to dismiss any of my servants on the requisition of the Excise Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which they may be employed, and appoint qualified men instead without delay.

(10) that I shall be bound to make good the loss accruing to Government and the farmers and separate shop-keepers by short stock or no stock in the said Depôts, or by my neglect or carelessness in not conveying the necessary supplies of arrack to the Depôts in due time ;

(11) that as the liability of the manufacturers ceases on delivery by them of spirits to me at the Distillery, all further liability or responsibility to account for the whole quantity of such spirits thenceforth, shall rest with me, and any diminution from any cause whatever, (Acts of God and the State's enemies and robbery by vis major excepted), over and above the aforesaid one and a quarter per cent wastage, shall be made good by me at the prescribed rate of still-head duty and price per gallon of 20° under-proof, and proportionately for higher or lower strengths ;

(12) that in case of any breach of the laws and rules or of the aforesaid conditions, or in case of any attempt at fraud by my servants, agents or employés, it shall be competent to the Excise Commissioner to impose upon them, or upon myself in the event of my neglect, a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for every such breach or neglect, or, at the option of the Excise Commissioner to declare the money deposited by me forfeited ; and to cancel the contract with the previous sanction of Government ;

(13) that the imposition of a fine, or the forfeiture of the deposit, or the cancelment of the contract, shall not be held to prevent prosecution for any offence committed under any law for the time being in force ; and

(14) that this contract shall not be transferable except with the consent of the Excise Commissioner subject to the approval of Government.

In witness whereof I, , hereunto set my hand and seal *this* day of 189 .

Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of us :—

Witnesses :—

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11. You shall not keep in your depôt any arrack and other spirits except those supplied by the Government contractor; neither shall you keep in your depôt, arrack of any other strength than 20° under-proof without special permission. The arrack and other spirits kept in your depôt shall be unadulterated and undiluted.

12. You shall not keep arrack and other spirits at any other place than that specified in this license.

13. You shall use such measures as may, from time to time, be prescribed by Government.

14. Such measures shall be tested and stamped by the Excise Department.

15. You shall keep, if required to do so by the Excise Commissioner, an hydrometer of the prescribed description.

This license may be recalled by me at any time.

Dated the day of 189 .

Schedule showing the boundaries of the Depôt.

Street and Door No. or other particulars.	Bounded on the				Remarks.
	North by	East by	South by	West by	

No. **APPENDIX R.**

License granted to persons placed in charge of Bonded Depots under Arrack Distributing Contractor appointed by Government.

I, ..., Deputy Commissioner of the ....District, under the provisions of the Excise Act XXII of 1881, hereby license you, ... appointed to the charge of the Bonded Depôt at .... by ....who has been granted the right of conveying Arrack and other Country Spirits under bond from the Central Distillery to the various Bonded Depôts in the Mysore State for the year 189 -9 , subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you, the said ....

CONDITIONS.

You shall place this license in a conspicuous place in your depôt.

2. You shall not mix, or knowingly permit any other person to mix, in the arrack and other country spirits under your charge, any ingredient pernicious to health, or other noxious material intended or supposed to increase the power of the spirit or to add to its intoxicating quality.

3. You shall issue arrack only to licensed farmers and separate shopkeepers attached to your depôt, on production of Treasury Receipt, in proof of the payment of duty and price of arrack, and double-distilled country spirits to hospitals and other public institutions on production of similar receipts.

4. You shall issue permits in the prescribed form for the transit of arrack from your depôt to the shops dependent thereon.

5. You shall not open your depôt before sunrise.

6. You shall not keep your depôt open after 8 P. M.; nor shall you allow any one to remain in your depôt during night after that hour.

7. You shall not receive any grain, jewels, goods, wearing apparel or other article in barter or in pawn for arrack; but, on the offer of any such, shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police officer.

8. You shall not allow any quantity of spirits to be removed by any individual from your depôt on any pretence whatever, without a valid permit.

9. You shall keep an account showing the quantity and strength of arrack and other spirits received in your depôt, the quantity and strength of arrack and other spirits issued, and the quantity and strength of those remaining unissued each day. Such accounts shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, and shall be produced for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any Officer appointed by him for the purpose of inspecting them, or of an Excise Officer, whenever required. The issues of spirits of higher or lower strengths than 20° under-proof shall be accounted for separately in the prescribed form.

10. You shall be bound to furnish such returns and information as may, from time to time, be required by the Excise Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner.

to the out-going Manufacturer at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, for a fair and equitable price to be fixed by the Excise Commissioner, calculating the original cost and deducting therefrom depreciation for the period of user at such average rate as may be determined by Government, and of which timely notice will be given to the out-going Manufacturer and to all other persons concerned by a Notification to be duly published in that behalf.

4. Improvements of a permanent nature shall be retained and shall not be disturbed except with the approval of the Executive Engineer.

IV. The following rules shall regulate the management and supervision of the Distillery and the manufacture and storage of arrack and other country spirits and special liquors therein :—

1. The Distillery shall be opened at sun-rise and be closed at sun-set, except on Sundays and authorized holidays, when it will be closed. Under the special order of the Excise Commissioner, and on such conditions as he may prescribe, the Distillery may be worked during nights and on holidays to bring up stock or to meet urgent demand. The holidays herein referred to shall be such as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

2. The Distillery shall be open at all times for inspection by the officers of the Excise Department, or by any other officer appointed for the purpose. All locks of the Distillery shall be sealed after work is closed each day, and the keys delivered under seal to the officer in charge of the Distillery for safe custody.

3. No arrack shall be taken out of the Distillery until it has been measured or weighed and tested by an official of Government appointed for that purpose.

4. The Manufacturer shall promptly execute such repairs to the Distillery buildings and channels as may be pointed out by the Executive Engineer, provided the cost in the year does not exceed 50 rupees.

5. The spirits manufactured shall be of good quality. The articles used in distilling shall be approved by the senior officer in charge of the Distillery. No ingredients obnoxious to health shall be used in distilling, or put into the arrack or other country spirit or special liquor after it has been made. Standard saccharometers by Long and Dring and Fage, for determining the gravity of the "wash" in its several stages till distillation, shall be kept by the Manufacturer, and a true and correct record maintained for verification and check by the Excise officers. All "wash" shall be secured under lock and key and kept in closed rooms. All spirits shall be kept in a store-room which will be provided by Government for the purpose, and the key of which will be kept by the officer in charge.

6. The spirits manufactured shall not be adulterated or diluted. But distilled water may be used at the Distillery under the supervision of the senior officer in charge of the Distillery, for the purpose of reducing the strength of the same. And if clear and pure spring water be available, it may be used for such purpose in lieu of distilled water, with the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner.

7. The measure to be used at the Distillery shall be the standard imperial gallon; and $\frac{1}{25}$ part thereof shall be equal to one "arrack dram" of 1,500 minims. These measures shall be passed and sealed by the Excise Department.

8. Casella's and Cartier's hydrometers shall be supplied to the Distillery at the expense of the Manufacturer.

9. No weak spirits below 60° under-proof by Casella's or below 15 by Cartier's hydrometer, or faints, or hot or warm spirits of higher temperature than 90° Fah., or spirits tainted with venom or verdigris, shall be admitted into stores or used for blending purposes.

10. Spirit in any way discolored or with a burnt or bad smell, as well as faints, shall be re-distilled.

11. In stills which have not been worked for more than three days, distillation of ordinary wash may be carried on, provided that the spirit, which runs from stills during the first three hours from the commencement of such distillation, be re-distilled.

12. The Manufacturer shall keep true and correct accounts, in the prescribed forms, of his receipts and disbursements, and of the quantity and strength of the spirits manufactured in, and issued from, the Distillery, and of all materials received and expended daily at the Distillery. The cash accounts of the Manufacturer shall be posted up daily, each item of purchase of stock being duly vouched; and an abstract of the cash accounts in the prescribed form shall be furnished monthly to the Excise Commissioner's Office, duly attested by the Manufacturer or his Agent. He shall produce all such accounts, whenever required to do so, for inspection by the Excise Commissioner or any other officer appointed for the purpose.

V. The following rules shall be observed with regard to the issue of arrack and other country spirits and special liquors from the Distillery:—

1. Arrack and other country spirits shall ordinarily be issued at a strength of 20 under-proof, except in special cases hereinafter mentioned.

2. Should a Foreign Liquor shop-keeper desire to have spirits at a higher strength than the above, the spirits so issued shall be double-distilled spirits, which shall not be of a greater strength than 10° under-proof. Such spirits shall be issued from the Distillery in two dozen quart bottles, four dozen pints, and so on for lower denominations of flasks, as for English and other Foreign spirits; the bottles shall be paid for by the shop-keeper and the spirits shall be issued in such bottles from the Distillery, with the seals and labels affixed on them by the senior officer in charge of the Distillery, and under cover of his passes. In cases in which breakage in transit may be apprehended, the senior officer will arrange for the bottling and sealing being done by Range Supervisors, to whom adequate supplies of such spirits may be sent in jars from the Distillery for the purpose.

3. The duty payable to Government for spirits supplied to foreign liquor shop-keepers shall be calculated proportionately on the rate prescribed per gallon of arrack 20° under-proof or at such other rate as may, from time to time, be fixed by Government. The accounts for such spirits shall be kept separately.

4. Should the aforesaid shop-keeper wish to have spirits of higher strength than 10° under-proof, he shall obtain therefor the special orders of the Deputy Commissioner of the District for which the spirits are intended. Under these special orders, such spirits shall be inserted in the shop-keeper's license, the fact being reported to the Excise Commissioner, for communication to the Distillery officer.

5. No arrack below 20 under-proof shall ordinarily be issued from the Distillery; but should there be a demand for arrack of lower strength than 20° under-proof, arrack at 30 under-proof may be specially issued from the Distillery, such arrack

being kept and accounted for separately both in the Distillery and in Bonded Depôts.

6. Old arrack (*i. e.*, arrack 10 days old or more than 10 days old,) shall, as a rule, be issued from the Distillery and shall be passed at 20° under-proof, for Depôts within 50 miles, and at 19·5° under-proof for Depots more than 50 miles, from the Distillery, and charged for at 20° under-proof. But when, owing to short stock or otherwise, such old arrack is not available and it is found necessary to issue fresh arrack, *i. e.*, arrack less than 10 days old, such fresh arrack shall be passed at 19·5° under-proof for Depôts within 50 miles and at 19° under-proof for Depots more than 50 miles, from the Distillery, and shall be charged for at 20° under-proof.

7. No arrack of 20° under-proof shall be removed from the Distillery in less quantity than two gallons.

8. The senior officer in charge of the Distillery, upon written application made to him for that purpose, may, with the permission of the Excise Commissioner, grant to respectable private individuals for *bonâ fide* private use, but not for sale, and to hospitals and museums and other public institutions, spirit of any strength manufactured at the Distillery, at proportionate rates of duty, in quantities of not less than one ordinary quart bottle, the price charged by the Manufacturer being paid to the Manufacturer, and duty to the senior officer in charge of the Distillery, who shall remit the duty to the Treasury without unnecessary delay. Provided, that no duty shall be charged in the case of spirits issued for the use of the Medical Department of the Mysore Government.

9. The Manufacturer may, with the permission of the Excise Commissioner, manufacture double-distilled country spirits of any strength, milk punch or any other special liquors, under the supervision of the Excise Officers, who will recover from the Manufacturer the duty on the spirit used for the preparation of milk punch or any other special liquors. Such spirits and special liquors, when duly bottled, sealed and labelled by the senior officer in charge of the Distillery at the Manufacturer's expense, may be sold direct from the Distillery to respectable persons with the Excise Commissioner's previous sanction, and to Foreign liquor shop-keepers. The prices at which such spirits and special liquors shall be sold will be fixed by the Manufacturer.

VI. At every distillery the following Registers shall be kept in the forms prescribed by the Excise Commissioner:—

(1) * Registers of the quantity of arrack and other country spirits and special liquors manufactured.

(2) * Detailed Register of the daily issues of arrack, &c., and of the strength of the arrack, &c., issued.

(3) * Ledger account of the quantity of arrack, &c., issued to each Bonded Depot, &c.

(4) (*a*). Register of rahadaris to farm depots, &c.
(*b*). Register of passes to Bonded Depots.

(5) Register of special passes.

(6) * Register of stills, casks, vessels, &c., used in the Distillery.

(7) * Register of methylated spirits.

(8) * Receipt book.

(9) Cheque book.

(10) Cash book.

* Those marked with asterisks shall be kept by the Manufacturer as well as by the Government officer.

VII. 1. The Distillery shall be open only for the entrance and exit of Excise Officers or other persons who have business within it; others who may desire to inspect the Distillery shall obtain special permission of the Excise Commissioner.

2. All persons entering the Distillery shall be under the orders of the officer in charge, in respect of their conduct and proceedings within the Distillery, and shall be liable to be searched on their quitting the premises, at the discretion of the officer in charge. The Manufacturer and his responsible Agent and any superior official of the Manufacturer named by him or his Agent, will be exempted from the operation of this rule.

VIII. Government shall not be held responsible for the destruction, loss or damage of any arrack and other spirits and special liquors stored in the Distillery, by fire or theft or by any other cause whatever. In case of fire or other accident, the officers in charge of the Distillery shall render all assistance that may be required of them by the Manufacturer.

IX. The Manufacturer shall see that his employés give full effect to the rules and orders passed by Government for the custody and regulation of the stock distilled and passed out, the cleanliness of all vessels used, the tinning of metal vessels, the watch, ward and sanitary condition of the enclosure, and other matters affecting either the Government or the Manufacturer's interests, or both.

X. The Manufacturer shall conform to the provisions of the Excise Act for the time being in force and to the rules hereinbefore contained or any other existing Excise Rules, and any additional rules that may be prescribed from time to time by the Government; and he shall see that all his employes give full effect to them.

XI. If any wilful breach of the aforesaid Excise Rules is committed by the Manufacturer, or with his connivance and privity, by any of the men employed by him in the manufacture, custody, carriage or sale of arrack, it shall be at the discretion of the Government to suspend or cancel the contract, and declare the deposit forfeited, and cause the business to be carried on under the supervision of Government officials of the Excise Department, or by a new Manufacturer, or in any other manner the Government may direct.

XII. 1. Every Bonded Depôt and Farm Depot shall be open from 6 A.M. to 11 A.M., and again from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. No arrack or other spirits or special liquors shall be issued from any Depot after 8 P.M, except with the special permission of the Deputy Commissioner to meet urgent demands on occasions of festivals, &c.

2. At every Bonded Depot and Farm Depot the following Registers shall be kept in the forms prescribed by the Excise Commissioner —

(1) Register of arrack, &c., received from the Distillery and of the daily issues of the same.

(2) Ledger account of the quantity of arrack, &c., issued to each farm, shop, &c.

(3) Register of casks, vessels, &c., used in the Depôt.

XIII. An "Inspection book" in such form as the Excise Commissioner may, from time to time, prescribe, shall be kept at every Distillery, Bonded Depôt, Farm Depot and Shop, in which notes of inspection shall be recorded by the Excise Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Excise Assistant Commissioner, Head Supervisor or any other officer authorized to inspect them.

XIV. All stills, casks, coppers and other vessels and utensils used for carrying on the business of the Distillery or Depôt shall, from time to time, be inspected, measured and marked by the Assistant Supervisor in charge of the Distillery, or by such other officer as may be appointed by the Excise Commissioner in this behalf.

XV. The duties of the Excise Officers in charge of the Distillery and of the Government Contractor or his Agent in charge of Bonded Depôts, and of the Keepers of Farm Depots, and the periodical returns, accounts, reports, &c., to be

furnished or rendered by them, shall be such as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

XVI. The duties of the Distillery or Bonded Depôt guard shall be as follows:—

(1) To remain within the enclosure from the time they are placed on guard until they are relieved.

(2) Not to allow any arrack, &c., to leave the Distillery or Bonded Depôt, except under cover of a rahadari, permit or pass.

(3) Not to allow any wash or wort to leave the Distillery under any circumstances whatever.

(4) Not to admit into the Distillery or Bonded Depôt enclosure any one who is not authorized to enter.

(5) To keep the gate closed except for the entrance and exit of persons who have business connected with the Distillery or Bonded Depôt.

PART II.

The Grant of "Vend Farms" and "Separate Shops;" The Sale and Transport of Arrack and other Country Spirits and issue of Licenses and Passes.

XVII. The period for which a "Vend farm" or a "Separate shop" shall be granted, shall be the period from the 1st July in any year to the 30th June following. Provided that, with the approval of Government, the "Vend farm" or "Separate shop" may be granted for a period extending to the 30th June of the second or third year succeeding the date of grant.

XVIII. For the purpose of "Vend farms," each District shall be divided into defined tracts, either by each Taluk or each Hobli, or by groups of Hoblis, according to local convenience and circumstances. In large towns and other places, where necessary, each shop in a specified locality may be separately given out.

XIX. The exclusive privilege of vending arrack in such tracts or "Separate shops" shall be disposed of by sale by public auction. The sales shall be conducted by the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner authorized by the Deputy Commissioner in that behalf.

XX. The results of sales shall be reported to the Excise Commissioner without delay.

XXI. The terms and conditions of sale and the grant of farms and issue of licenses shall be as follows:—

1. The exclusive privilege of selling arrack in defined tracts or separate shops in specified localities shall be put up to auction farm by farm or shop by shop, as the case may be, at upset prices, and each farm or each shop put up to auction, will be knocked down to the approved highest bidder above those prices, subject to formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid without assigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation will be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. Should there be no bid above the upset price, the officer conducting the sale may lower the upset price at discretion. The condition and character of intending bidders may be enquired into; and the officer conducting the sale may, at the time of sale, refuse to receive the necessary deposit which gives the right to bid, from persons regarding whom the result of such enquiries is not satisfactory. No former lessee who has been guilty of an infringement of the terms of his lease or of the Excise laws or rules, shall be entitled to bid. The officer conducting the sale shall not be bound to accept the highest bid, should he consider it to be so extravagantly high as to afford apprehension of the lease breaking down.

2. (*a*) Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly authorized agents.

(*b*) No person shall be permitted to bid until he has deposited Rs. 200 for each defined tract or farm, or Rs. 60 for each Separate shop in a specified locality, or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the officer conducting the sale; provided that the Government may at any time dispense with such initial deposit.

(*c*) The deposits made by unsuccessful bidders, if not forfeited as hereinafter provided, will be returned at the close of the sale.

(*d*) The successful bidder must, on the farm or shop being knocked down to him, and before the next farm or shop is put up for sale, deposit a sum equal to $\frac{3}{8}$ths of a month's rent in the case of a farm, and to $\frac{5}{8}$ths of a month's rent in the case of a shop.

(*e*) Within 15 days, or 7 days, as the case may be, from the date of confirmation of sale by the Deputy Commissioner, he must deposit such further sum as, with the former deposit, will make up an aggregate sum equal to two months' rent.

(*f*) If he fail to make either of the deposits aforesaid, the deposits already made shall be forfeited, the farm or shop shall be immediately resold or otherwise disposed of under orders of the Deputy Commissioner, and he shall be debarred from bidding again for the same or for any other farm or shop.

3. Resales effected under para 2 shall be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who shall forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the resale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. In the latter case, the forfeited deposit shall be deducted from the loss arising from the resale; and the remainder, if any, shall be recovered from the bidder in the same manner as if it were an arrear of Land Revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposit be greater than the loss by resale, the whole of such deposit shall be credited to Government.

4. The purchaser of the exclusive privilege of vend in each defined tract or separate shop in specified locality shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth; and the agreement shall be executed within ten days of the expiry of the period of fifteen days, or seven days, as the case may be, mentioned in para 2 above. If the purchaser fails or refuses to sign the agreement, all deposits already made shall be forfeited; and the exclusive privilege shall be resold at the risk and loss of the first purchaser as set forth in paras 2 and 3, or be otherwise disposed of. In the case of the purchaser's death after confirmation of the sale, it shall be binding on his heirs or assigns.

5. As soon as the agreement has been executed, the Deputy Commissioner shall issue a license in the appended Form A, to the purchaser of each "Vend farm," and in the appended Form D to the purchaser of each "Separate shop", assigning to the purchaser the exclusive privilege referred to therein, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) The exclusive privilege shall extend only to the sale of arrack ordinarily of 20° under-proof, and with the special permission of the Deputy Commissioner or other officer authorized by him, to the sale of arrack of 30 under-proof. But it shall not extend to the sale of double-distilled country spirits and other special liquors of whatever strength manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, and which the foreign liquor shop-keepers alone are permitted to sell.

(2) The amount for which the privilege has been purchased shall be payable into the local Taluk Treasury on the prescribed printed chellans, in equal monthly instalments, commencing from the 1st month of the lease. Each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on or before the 20th of the same month. If default is made, the Amildar may, with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, declare, by record in writing, that the license is forfeited, and proceed to resell the farm or separate shop as soon after the last day of the month as may be possible. Provided, however, that instead of reselling the farm as above, the Deputy Commissioner may, in his discretion, direct the Amildar to break up the defaulting farm into the existing number of shops within it, and to give each separate shop-keeper a license for the rent he agrees to pay, provided the total of such rents is not less than what the defaulting farmer had agreed to pay. The chellans shall be in triplicate in the appended Form E. The original shall accompany the Treasury "Daily Cash" account sent to the District Treasury, the duplicate shall be forwarded by the Taluk Treasury Officer to the Excise Commissioner's Office, and the triplicate retained with the renter.

(3) The deposit made by the licensee shall be taken in payment of the instalments due in the last two months of the period of the farm or separate shop. Provided, however, that where the farm or separate shop is resold or the farm is broken up under the provisions of sub-clause (2) above, the deposit shall, at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, be either forfeited or be appropriated towards the arrears due by the defaulter, as well as towards the deficits, if any, arising from the resale of the farm or separate shop. The balance of such arrears and deficits, if any, shall be recoverable from the licensee under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of Land Revenue. No remission or abatement of the rent or compensation shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee.

(4) Interest at 6 per cent per annum shall be recoverable on all arrears from the date of default, and on deficits from the date of resale.

(5) (*a*) The licensee shall purchase the arrack, at the prescribed rate, from the Manufacturer or obtain the same from a Bonded Depôt established as hereinafter provided.

(*b*) The licensee of every separate shop in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore shall pay a registration fee under the Municipal Regulation, at the rate of Rs. 180 per annum in advance, for the period of the license for his shop; and he shall pay also a license fee of 4 annas per gallon on all arrack sold by him in excess of 55 gallons a month in each such shop.

(*c*) The rate payable as above under clauses (*a*) and (*b*) shall be in addition to Excise duty which shall be prepaid into the Taluk Treasury, or into any other Government Treasury with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner, at such rate or rates for arrack of the strength of 20° under-proof as may be fixed by Government, from time to time, and proportionately for lower strengths, before the removal of the arrack from the Distillery or from any Bonded Depôt established as aforesaid.

(*d*) The licensee shall sell the arrack to the public at such rate or rates as may be fixed by Government, from time to time, for 20° under-proof and proportionately for lower strengths.

(6). (*a*) The licensee of every Vend Farm who obtains his supplies from the Distillery shall pay the above duty into the Taluk Treasury and obtain a receipt in the appended Form F., which shall be in triplicate, the original to accompany the "Daily Cash" account to the District Treasury, the duplicate to be delivered

to the Officer in charge of the Distillery, and the triplicate to be retained with the licensee. On production of such receipt and an indent for the supply of the arrack covered by the receipt, and on payment of the price of such arrack to the Manufacturer or his agent at the prescribed rate, obtaining a receipt from him therefor, the Assistant Supervisor or other Officer in charge of the Distillery shall issue the quantity of arrack covered by the amount of duty shown in the Treasury Officer's receipt, and he shall forward the Treasury receipt to the Excise Commissioner's Office under his endorsement as to the date and hour when the arrack was issued. The Assistant Supervisor or other officer aforesaid shall then issue a rahadari in duplicate in the form hereinafter provided for the transport of arrack from the Distillery.

(*b*) The licensee of every Vend Farm who gets his supplies from a Bonded Depôt, shall pay both the price and duty at the prescribed rates into the Taluk Treasury and obtain a receipt in the appended Form G., which shall be in triplicate, the original to accompany the "Daily Cash" account to the District Treasury, the duplicate to be delivered to the official in-charge of the Bonded Depôt, and the triplicate to be retained with the licensee. On production of such receipt and an indent, the Government Arrack Carrying Contractor's Agent in charge of the Bonded Depôt shall issue the quantity of the arrack covered by the amount of price and duty shown in the Treasury receipt which shall be dealt with as laid down in the last preceding clause. The arrack issued to the licensee's shops shall be covered by permits as hereinafter provided.

(*c*) The licensee of every Separate Shop shall pay the above duty and price to a special shroff, appointed in this behalf at the cost of Government and located at the Taluk Cutcherry to receive such duty and price daily, including Sundays and holidays; and shall obtain a receipt in the prescribed printed Form "G". On production of such receipt and an indent for the supply of the arrack covered by the receipt, the Bonded Depôt-keeper shall issue the quantity of arrack equal to the amount of duty shown in the said receipt which will be forwarded to the Excise Commissioner's Office under the endorsement of the Bonded Depôt-keeper aforesaid, as to the date and hour when the arrack was issued. The Depôt-keeper shall issue a pass in the prescribed form for the transport of arrack from the Bonded Depôt.

(7) (*a*) Government may establish Depôts in any specified tracts and arrange through a Government Contractor or Agent or in Amani to supply such Depôts with the arrack required for the use of the renters of Vend Farms or Separate shop-kepers in specified localities. These Depôts shall be called "Bonded Depôts." In Districts for which such Bonded Depôts are established, they shall generally be at the localities where whole-sale Depôts existed on 31st March 1892, and serve the same tracts as the latter used to do. The Excise Commissioner shall have the power to alter the location of any existing Bonded Depot, or open additional Depots, should such a step not involve additional expenditure in carriage or storage. The Government contractor shall transport arrack and other country spirits from the Distillery to Bonded Depôts in his own casks, which shall be strong and sound. He shall also provide at his own cost cocks and taps, gallon measures and other prescribed measures for the use of each Bonded Depot.

(*b*) The Government contractor shall pay for the rent and establishment of Bonded Depots.

(c) The establishment at each Bonded Depôt shall be under the orders of the Government and of the Government contractor or his agent where one has been appointed for the working of Bonded Depôts.

(d) The license to be issued to the Government contractor's agent in charge of each Bonded Depôt shall be in the appended Form R., and the bond to be executed by the contractor shall be in the appended Form S.

(e) The licensee of every Vend Farm who draws his supplies from the Distillery shall maintain at a place or places within his farm, where it may be considered necessary by the Deputy Commissioner, a depôt or depôts, to which all arrack purchased by him shall be conveyed in his own casks for verification, &c., of the consignment, under the rules hereinafter provided, before issue to the shop-keepers. The depôts shall at all times be open to inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any officer of the Excise Department. No such depôt shall be opened without a license from the Deputy Commissioner in the prescribed Form B. hereto appended.

(f) The licensee of every Vend Farm who draws his supplies from a Bonded Depôt established by Government will not be required to open his own depôt as laid down in the last preceding clause, or to provide himself with his own casks. In such cases the Government contractor, his agent or servants shall convey such licensee's supplies of arrack from the Distillery, and deliver the same to him or to the shop-keepers under him in the aforesaid Bonded Depôt.

(g) The licensee of every Separate shop shall take his supplies of arrack in his own vessels from the Bonded Depôt to which it is attched.

(8) The arrack shall be sold as issued from the Distillery or Bonded Depôt, and shall not be adulterated or diluted in any manner in the farm depots, if any, or in shops.

(9) The licensee of every Vend Farm or Separate shop shall keep true accounts of the quantity and strength of the arrack purchased by him and issued.

(10) The arrack shall not be sold except in shops duly licensed by the Deputy Commissioner in the prescribed form, and no new shops shall be opened without the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner.

(11) The Deputy Commissioner may, whenever he thinks fit, direct any shops to be closed, or permit transfers of shops from one place to another.

(12) The licensee of every Vend Farm shall not, during the term of the license, have any interest in the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in any part of the farm to which the license relates, nor permit any person having interest in the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in any part of the farm, to hold any share or interest in his exclusive privilege of selling arrack; nor shall he, during the term of his license, without the written permission of the Excise Commissioner, have any interest, direct or indirect, in any arrack farm in any Districts of the Madras or Bombay Presidency under the British Government or in any other Foreign State or Territory.

(13) The licensee of every Vend Farm or Separate shop shall be bound to take over any arrack which may remain as stock in hand belonging to the out-going Farmer or Separate shop-keeper, as the case may be, on the first day of his lease, in the Bonded Depôts or Farm Depots or in shops, paying to the out-going Farmer or Separate shop-keeper such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

(14) The licensee shall be bound by the provisions of the Excise laws and rules in force and by any additional rules which may, from time to time, be prescribed under the Excise laws. The licensee shall use such measures as may, from time to time, be prescribed by Government.

(15) The lease shall not be transferrable except with the permission of the Excise Commissioner.

(16) The Deputy Commissioner shall grant to each shop under the Vend farmers, a license in the appended Form C.

(17) Resignations of Farms in whole or in part, and of Separate shops, shall be summarily rejected by the Deputy Commissioner.

6. In case of any breach of the aforesaid conditions or of the license either by the licensee or, with his connivance or privity, by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his shops or to carry on the business of his Farm or Separate shop with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the licensee of each Vend Farm a fine not exceeding the sum of Rs. 50, and of each Separate shop, a fine not exceeding Rs. 10, for every such breach or for such neglect, or at the option of the Deputy Commissioner to declare the money deposited with him forfeited and to cancel the license and resell the exclusive privilege at the risk of the licensee, or to place the Farm or Separate shop under the management of Government; and all loss thereby caused, together with all losses accruing to Government in consequence of the licensee's neglect to carry on his business by opening his shops on the first day of the first month of the lease, shall be made good by the licensee. When a lease is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the lease shall become due at once. All such amounts of penalties and losses shall be recovered in the same manner as if they were arrears of Land Revenue.

7. The imposition of a fine or the forfeiture of deposit or the cancellation of the license under the last preceding condition shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of the licensee or his agents or employés for any offence punishable under the Excise laws for the time being in force.

XXII. No arrack in cask shall be conveyed from the Distillery unless the name of the Distillery and the quantity, nature and strength of the arrack contained in the cask and the name of its destination are legibly painted, branded or cut on one end of such cask.

XXIII. A sufficient supply of casks to issue arrack to Bonded Depôts, shall be kept in the Central Distillery or at any other place fixed for the purpose, by the Government contractor for the distribution of arrack to Bonded Depôts, under the supervision of the Assistant Supervisor or other Officer in charge of the Distillery. The serial number, name of the Distillery and capacity shall be legibly painted, branded or cut on the head of each of the casks. The casks for the hot weather shall be measured in February and those for the cold weather in August; the date of measure shall also be painted on each cask. Provided, that when the gauging is made by weighment, the measurement of casks may be dispensed with. A supply of tin plates with the names of the Bonded Depôts painted or cut on them, shall also be kept in the Distillery at the cost of the distributing contractor. Before issuing any cask, the plate containing the name of the Bonded Depôt for which the consignment is intended, shall be fastened on to it.

XXIV. The following rules shall be observed for issuing arrack and other country spirits from the Distillery to Bonded Depôts, for the exercise of proper check over such consignments, and for the disposal of the passes which accompany them :—

1. For supplies of arrack or other country spirits, the contractor's agent in charge of the Bonded Depôts, shall send to the Assist-

ant Supervisor or other Officer in charge of the Distillery, an indent in the appended Form H, showing the number of casks, jars or bottles of the same, wanted.

2. The Assistant Supervisor or other officer aforesaid shall, thereupon, fill in the requisite number of casks, jars or bottles with the arrack or other spirit indented for, and issue a cheque in favor of the Manufacturer, on the Bangalore District Treasury, for the amount due to him on account of such arrack or other spirit, in the Appended Form I, which shall be kept in triplicate, the original to be given to the Manufacturer, the duplicate sent to the Excise Commissioner's office at the close of each day, and the triplicate or counterfoil retained with the Assistant Supervisor or other officer aforesaid.

3. The consignment shall be covered by a pass in the appended Form J, which shall be kept in triplicate, the original to be entrusted to the person accompanying the consignment, the duplicate forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk in which the Bonded Depôt is situated, and the triplicate retained in the Distillery.

4. The consignment and the pass shall first be taken to the Amildar, or during his absence, to the Sheristadar, if the Depôt is situated at Taluk head-quarters, or to such other official as the Amildar may depute for this purpose, if the Depôt is in any outlying town or village in his Taluk.

5. The contents of the pass shall be compared with the duplicate received by the Amildar, as well as with the details painted on the casks, and the seals, &c., on the casks examined. Discrepancies or other irregularities discovered shall be reported to the Deputy Commissioner, and to the Officer in charge of the Distillery for necessary action.

6. The date and hour of receipt shall then be recorded on the back of the pass under the signature and designation of the Amildar or Sheristadar or other official appointed by the Amildar for this purpose, and the consignment then passed on to the Depôt to be there booked.

7. The pass shall at once be sent back by the contractor's agent in charge of the Depôt to the Government official appointed by the Amildar, who shall see that such agent has noted underneath the Taluk official's endorsement, "Contents received and booked," with the date and hour of receipt at the Depôt, and "the balance of stock of arrack or other spirit on hand when this consignment arrived," and if it has been verified by the Government officer who passed the consignment.

8. All the passes dated and issued in any one month shall, on the 10th of the following month, (by which time all previous month's consignments shall have been duly received and disposed of) be brought, with a list giving the name of Depôt, number, date and contents of pass (gallons and drams), to the Amildar, who shall, after satisfying himself that the instructions given above have been fully complied with, score the pass across thus X in red ink from end to end, write the word "cancelled" across the face of each pass under his seal and signature, and send the list and the cancelled passes on to the Excise Commissioner. Passes dated and issued in one month, the consignments under which do not arrive before the 10th of the following month, shall be dealt with as above, and a supplemental list sent with them.

9. Amildars shall keep a register in the appended Form K in which the duplicates of passes sent to them under Rule 3, shall be entered. The particulars should be entered in this register in abstract as soon as they are received. The duplicate passes should be crossed thus X at the time the original is cancelled under Rule 8, and the corresponding entry in the register ticked off. If any consignment which has been advised in a duplicate pass, is not received within a reasonable time after the period allowed in the pass, the Amildar shall at once report the same to the Deputy Commissioner of the District who will institute the necessary enquiries. For this purpose, the register of passes should be scrutinized by the Amildar or Taluk Sheristadar every week or fortnight.

10. On receipt of the cancelled passes in the Excise Commissioner's Office, they shall be duly compared and verified with the duplicate cheques received under the above Rule 2, and with the accounts sent by the Assistant Supervisor or other officer in charge of the Distillery, and with the Accounts received from Bonded Depôts, and then filed till six months after each lease has been closed, when they may be destroyed under the supervision of some responsible officer.

11. When consignments are received without a pass, the same shall be attached, and the matter at once brought to the notice of the Amildar. If he is satisfied that no fraud exists, he may release the consignments on the security of the Government arrack-carrying Contractor's Agent in charge of the Bonded Depôt, intimating particulars to the Excise Commissioner, who will, after necessary enquiry, direct the issue of a special pass to cover the consignment. This special pass shall be in the same form and issued in the same manner as the ordinary passes, but on paper of different color, in the appended Form L. It shall be issued by the senior officer in charge of the Distillery, who will sign the same.

12. If the contents in gallons or the number as given in the original pass and its duplicate differ from those noted on the cask, the consignment shall be sent on to the Depôt with the precautions which are required to be taken under Rule 11, to be there examined either by the Amildar himself or by any other officer appointed by him, and a report of such examination shall be forwarded by the Amildar to the Deputy Commissioner. If the place given on the cask differs from that entered in the pass, the cask shall not be sent to the Depôt, but kept with the Amildar, the matter being reported to the Central Distillery. The Government Contractor's Agent in charge of the Bonded Depôt shall at once apply for fresh stock by telegraph if possible.

13. When any consignment is forwarded by railway, the original pass together with the railway receipt shall be forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk in which the place of destination is situated. On the arrival of the consignment, the Amildar or other official deputed by him, shall receive the consignment and deal with it under the provisions of the foregoing rules.

14. Any cartman or other person entrusted with the consignment, omitting or neglecting to exercise due care and attention in regard to the consignment, or failing to deliver it within the limited time without sufficient excuse, shall be punishable departmentally by the Deputy Commissioner with a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

15. On the Manufacturer delivering the cheques referred to in the above Rule 2, the Officer in charge of the Bangalore District

Treasury, shall pay him the money therein mentioned as an advance which shall be adjusted as explained in the following rule.

16. Of the amounts paid by the licensees into Treasuries as per Receipt G under condition (6) of para 5 of Rule XXI, the price of arrack shall be credited to the head "Remittance Deposits," the duty alone being credited at once to the appropriate budget head "Excise Revenue." The Treasury Officer shall transfer at the end of each month all the money under "Remittance Deposits" to the Bangalore District Treasury by means of "Public Service Remittance Transfer Receipt," towards the adjustment of the advances made to the Manufacturer under the last preceding rule. The Treasury Officer, Bangalore District, shall forward to the Comptroller a monthly report of the Excise advances in the appended Form Q.

XXV. The following rules shall be observed for exercising proper check over consignments of arrack sent from the Distillery to the Depôts under the "Vend farmers" who draw their supplies direct from the Distillery, and over issues of arrack from Bonded Depôts and Farm Depôts to the shop-keepers under Vend farmers and from Bonded Depôts to Separate shop-keepers :—

1. Every consignment from a Distillery shall be covered by a rahadari in the appended Form M, which shall be sent with the person accompanying the consignment as proof of his authority to carry ; a duplicate thereof shall, at the same time, be sent on to the Amildar of the Taluk in which is situated the depôt to which the consignment is made. The counterfoil of the Rahadari shall be retained in the Distillery Office. The rahadari, its duplicate and counterfoil shall all have the same serial number printed on them. But to keepers of Separate shops, printed permit books in the same form shall be supplied at their own cost. When each shop-keeper sends for his supply of arrack his permit book shall be presented to the Government Contractor's Agent in charge of any Bonded Depôt, who issues the arrack. The Contractor's Agent shall make necessary entries in the book under his seal and signature, and send it with the consignment. Such permit books shall also be kept by the shop-keepers under the Vend farmers to transport their supplies from the Bonded Depôts or Farmers' Depôts, as the case may be, the necessary entries in the books being made by the Contractor's Agents in charge of the Bonded Depôts or by the licensees in charge of the Farm Depôts. At the close of each day's issues, the Government Contractor's Agent shall prepare an extract from his register of daily issues to the farmers and Separate shop-keepers in the appended Form N, and forward it on the morning of the day following to the Amildar of the Taluk in which the farms or separate shops are situated.
2. The consignments and the rahadaris shall first be taken to the Amildar or the Sheristadar during the Amildar's absence, if the Farmer's Depôt is situated at Taluk head-quarters, or to such other official as the Amildar may depute for this purpose, if the depôt is in any outlying town in his Taluk.
3. The contents of the rahadari shall be compared with the duplicate received by the Amildar, as well as with the details painted on the casks, and the seals, &c., on the casks examined. Discrepancies and other irregularities discovered shall be reported to the Deputy Commissioner and to the Officer in charge of the Distillery for necessary action.
4. The date and hour of receipt shall then be recorded on the back of the rahadari under the signature and designation of the official appointed by the Amildar for this purpose, and the consignment then passed on to the depôt to be there booked.

5. The rahadari shall at once be sent back by the depôt licensee to the Government official appointed by the Amildar, who shall see that the licensee has noted underneath the Taluk official's endorsement "Contents received and booked," with the date and hour of receipt at the depôt, and "the balance of stock of arrack on hand when this consignment arrived," and if it has been verified by the Government officer who passed the consignment.

6. All the rahadaris dated and issued in any one month and the extracts referred to in the above Rule 1 shall, on the 10th of the following month, (by which time all previous months' consignments shall have been duly received and disposed of) be brought with a "Patti" giving name of depot, number, date and contents of rahadaris (gallons, drams), and extracts to the Amildar who will, after satisfying himself that the instructions given above have been fully complied with, score the rahadaris and extracts across thus X in red ink from end to end, write the word "cancelled" across the face of each rahadari and extract under his seal and signature and send the "Patti" and the cancelled rahadaris and the extracts on to the Deputy Commissioner of the District. Rahadaris dated and issued in one month, the consignments under which do not arrive before the 10th of the following month, shall be dealt with as above, and a supplemental "Patti" sent with them.

7. Amildars shall keep a register in the appended Form O, in which the duplicate rahadaris and extracts sent to them under Rule 1 shall be entered. The particulars should be entered in this register in abstract as soon as they are received. The duplicate rahadaris should be crossed thus X at the time the original is cancelled under Rule 6, and the corresponding entry in the register ticked off. If any consignment which has been advised in a duplicate rahadari is not received within a reasonable time, after the period allowed in the rahadari, the Amildar shall at once report the same to the Deputy Commissioner of the District who will institute the necessary enquiries. For this purpose, the register of rahadaris should be scrutinized by the Amildar or Taluk Sheristadar every week or fortnight.

8. On receipt of the cancelled rahadaris and extracts at the District Office they shall be compared and verified with the figures in the monthly Abkari Revenue Statement Nos. 6 and 6A, the monthly accounts received from the Distillery and Bonded Depôts, and with Treasury B Accounts, and then filed till six months after each lease has been closed, when they may be destroyed under the supervision of some responsible officer. The Statements Nos. 6 and 6A compiled for the whole District shall then be forwarded to the Excise Commissioner's Office, where they shall be compared and verified with the Treasury chellans or receipts (Forms E, F, G). The Excise Commissioner shall thereupon prepare Statements Nos. 6 and 6A for the whole Province and send them to the Dewan's Office after obtaining the Comptroller's certificate of credits; and he shall furnish the Comptroller with a monthly Abstract Statement of issues of arrack and other country spirits and special liquors from the Distillery, showing the amounts of the cheques issued in favor of the Manufacturer.

9. When consignments are received without a rahadari, they shall be attached, and the matter at once brought to the notice of the Amildar. If he is satisfied that no fraud exists, he may release the consignments on the security of the depot licensee, intimating particulars to the Deputy Commissioner, who will, after

the necessary enquiry, direct the issue of a special rahadari to cover the consignments. This special rahadari shall be in the same form and issued in the same manner as the ordinary rahadaris, but on paper of a different color in the appended Form P.

10. If the contents in gallons or the number as given in the original rahadari and its duplicate differ from those noted on the cask, the consignment will be sent on to the depot with the precautions which are required to be taken under Rule 9, to be there examined either by the Amildar himself or by any other officer appointed by him, and a report of such examination should be forwarded by the Amildar to the Deputy Commissioner. If the place given on the cask differs from that entered in the rahadari, the cask must not be sent to the depot but kept with the Amildar, and the matter reported to the Central Distillery. The farm depot licensee shall at once apply for fresh stock by telegraph, if possible.

11. When any consignment is sent by railway, the original rahadari together with the railway receipt shall be forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk in which the place of destination is situated. On the arrival of the consignment, the Amildar or other official deputed by him shall receive the consignment and deal with it under the provisions of the foregoing rules.

12. Any cartman or other person entrusted with the consignment, omitting or neglecting to exercise due care and attention in regard to the consignment, or failing to deliver it within the limited time without sufficient excuse, shall be punishable departmentally by the Deputy Commissioner with a fine not exceeding Rupees 50.

PART III.

Miscellaneous.

XXVI. The following accounts and statistics, and such other periodical returns, reports, &c., as may be ordered by the Excise Commissioner, shall be furnished by the Excise Officers in charge of the Distillery and by the Government Arrack Carrying Contractor or his Agents in charge of Bonded Depôts, in the forms prescribed by the Excise Commissioner:—

From the Distillery—To the Excise Commissioner's Office.

1. Monthly statement of issues of arrack and other spirits to each Bonded Depôt, showing the number and amount of each cheque issued in favor of the Manufacturer.
2. Monthly statement of issues of arrack to each Farm Depôt, to "Separate shops," if any, and to public institutions, respectable private individuals, &c., showing the amount of duty realized in the Treasuries and in the Distillery.
3. Monthly Stock Account.
4. Monthly statement of receipts of duty, &c., and remittance to the Treasury.

To the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

Extract from the register of monthly issues of arrack and other spirits to each Bonded Depôt, Farm Depôt and to "Separate shops," if any, in each District.

From Bonded Depôts—To the Excise Commissioner's Office.

1. Monthly statement of issues of arrack to the Arrack Vend Farmers and "Separate shops," if any, and of other spirits to hospitals, &c., showing realizations in Treasuries.
2. Ditto ditto to the shops under the farmers.
3. Monthly stock account.

To the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

Extract from the monthly register of issues of arrack to the Arrack Vend Farmers and "Separate shops," if any, and of other spirits to hospitals, &c., in each District, showing realization in Treasuries.

XXVII. The District Treasury Officers shall furnish to the respective Deputy Commissioners monthly statements of realizations on account of duty, price and rentals under separate headings by dates in the form to be prescribed by the Comptroller.

XXVIII. The duties to be performed and the accounts, diaries and reports to be furnished by the executive officer and other members of the Excise Department shall be such as may, from time to time, be ordered by the Excise Commissioner.

XXIX. Except as otherwise provided, all orders passed and proceedings taken by officers of the Excise Department, under the provisions of these rules, shall be subject to appeal to their immediate superiors within two months from the date of the passing of such orders or proceedings.

XXX. The executive officers and other members of the department and the Manufacturer af arrack and other country spirits and other contractors, farmers and shop-keepers shall conform to such rules of practice as may, from time to time, be issued by the Excise Commissioner not inconsistent with the provisions of the Excise Act and these rules.

XXXI. The following persons are hereby empowered to grant passes for possession or transport of arrack and other country spirits and special liquors:—

All members of the Excise Department not below the rank of Sub-Inspector, Assistant Commissioners, Amildars, Sheristadars, Shekdars and Government Contractors or farmers, or their Agents, and shop-keepers.

XXXII. There shall be no objection to the Manufacturer buying Arrack Vend farms or "Separate shops," and to the purchasers of "Separate shops" holding any "Vend farms," and *vice versa*.

XXXIII. "Methylated spirits" and all spirits rendered unfit for human consumption under Act XVI of 1863 (Regulation II of 1885) shall be deemed to be "Country spirits" for the purposes of the Excise Act.

XXXIV.—Spirits manufactured in any part of India, Batavia and Ceylon shall be deemed to be "Country spirits" for the purposes of the Excise Act.

XXXV. All Police Officers of, and above, the rank of Sergeant or Dafadar, and all Revenue, Forest and Municipal officials of, and above, the rank of, Shekdar, Daroga, Mutsaddi or Manegar, are invested with all powers vested in Excise Officers by the Excise Act with respect to the seizure of, and search for, spirituous and fermented liquors and intoxicating drugs of every description and the arrest of persons found in possession thereof.

XXXVI. Police Officers are invested with the following powers:—

(*a*) All members of the Police, with the power conferred on Excise Officers by Section 27 of the Excise Act.

(*b*) A Police Officer in charge of a Station, or a Police Officer of, or above, the grade of Head Constable or Jamadar, or Sergeant or Dafadar, with the powers conferred on Excise Officers by Sections 28 and 29 of the said Act.

XXXVII. The following rules, in regard to the disposal of liquor, &c., confiscated under the above Act, shall be observed :—

(1) All liquor and other property such as stills, vats or other apparatus, jars, bottles and other vessels used for the preparation of liquor in any stage, or for storing or conveying liquor, which may be confiscated under the Excise Act, shall be sold by auction, and the proceeds credited to Government minus any sum awarded to the informer or others by the Magistrate trying the case.

(2) But if such liquor is adulterated by any noxious ingredient, or be otherwise unfit for human consumption, it shall be destroyed.

(3) Should the quantity of such liquor be more than two imperial gallons, the orders of the Excise Commissioner shall be obtained for its disposal.

By Order,

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

APPENDIX A.

License granted to Arrack Vend Farmers in the District of.....

Under the provisions of the Excise Act XXII of 1881, I,.....

Deputy Commissioner of the District, hereby appoint you,.....

son of .....

residing at..... ....., to be the renter of the exclusive privilege

of selling arrack in the vend farm of.....

in the Taluk of.....

in the District of.....from the 1st day of 189

to the.....day of.....189 subject to the following conditions

and stipulations to be observed by you, the said.....

CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. The exclusive privilege shall extend to the sale of arrack ordinarily of 20° under-proof, and with the special permission of the Deputy Commissioner or other Officer authorized by him, to the sale of 30° under-proof; but shall not include their manufacture, nor the manufacture or sale of foreign spirits and foreign fermented liquors, or of double distilled country spirits and other special liquors of whatever strength, manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangaloro, or of country beer, or any beverage other than the authorized arrack.

2. (*a*) This license is not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, and no persons except such as are named herein shall have power to act under it. The resignation of the license in whole or in part shall be summarily rejected by the Deputy Commissioner.

(*b*) Themarginally noted amount for which the privilege has been purchased, shall be payable by you into the local Government Treasuries on printed chellans furnished for the purpose by Government, in equal monthly instalments commencing from 1st July 189 ; each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on or before the 20th of the same month. If default is made, the Amildar may, with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, declare by record in writing that the license is forfeited and proceed to re-sell the farm as soon after the last day of the month as may be possible. Provided however, that instead of re-selling the farm as above, the Deputy Commissioner may, in his discretion, direct the Amildar to break up a defaulting farm into the existing number of shops within it, and to give each separate shop-keeper a license for the rent he agrees to pay, provided the total of such rents is not less than what the defaulting

(c) The deposit made by you shall be taken in payment of the instalments due in the last two months of the period of the farm. Provided, however, that where the farm is re-sold or broken up under the provisions of sub-clause (2) above, the deposit shall, at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, be either forfeited or be appropriated towards the arrears due by the defaulter, as well as towards the deficits, if any, arising from the re-sale of the farm. The balance of such arrears and deficits, if any, shall be recoverable from the licensee under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue. No remission or abatement of the rent or compensation shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by you. Interest at 6 percent per annum shall be recoverable on all arrears from the date of default, and on deficits from the date of resale.

3. You shall purchase the arrack for issue to your shop-keepers from the Government Manufacturer or from any Bonded Depôt established under the sanction of Government. The rates to be charged by the Manufacturer for arrack supplied by him are as under per Imperial gallon :—

	Rs. a. p.
For arrack of 20° under-proof	..
For arrack of lower strengths	proportionately according to Casella's rules.

4. The above rates are in addition to excise duty, which shall be prepaid to Government at Rs. per Imperial gallon of 20° under-proof, before the removal of the arrack from the Distillery or from any Bonded Depôt established under the sanction of Government, and proportionately on arrack of lower strengths.

5. Excise duty shall be prepaid by you into the local Government Treasury; but if you obtain arrack from a Bonded Depôt, both the duty and price of arrack shall be paid into the local Taluk Treasury.

6. In the Bangalore District you shall maintain at a place or places within your farm, under the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, a Depôt or Depôts, to which all arrack purchased by you shall be conveyed, in the first instance, for verification of the consignment by a Government Officer before issue to the shop-keepers, under the rules in force. Depôts shall at all times be open to inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or any subordinate whom he may depute for the purpose, or by any Excise Officer. No such Depôt shall be opened without a license from the Deputy Commissioner. But in the Districts where Bonded Depôts have been established under the sanction of Government, you need not open your own Depôt, but you shall deposit your supplies of arrack in the Bonded Depôt to which your farm is attached, for issue to your shops.

7. The Deputy Commissioner or any Officer of the Excise Department not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner may direct the destruction of arrack in your Depôts or shops, which he may consider unfit for consumption or use.

8. You shall not mix with the arrack to be issued to your shop-keepers any ingredients noxious to health.

9. The arrack supplied by you to your shop-keepers, or sold from, or kept for supply or sale at, your Depôt or Bonded Depôt, shall be ordinarily of the strength of 20° under-proof; and arrack shall not be supplied or kept or sold by you or by your shop-keepers at any other strength without special permission. For sales of arrack of lower strength than 20° under-proof, the special orders of the Deputy Commissioner shall be obtained. No water or other beverage or liquor other than arrack, of any quantity whatever, shall be kept in your Depôt or in the shops in which arrack is sold, or on the person or in possession of the license-holder or vendor or any employés in the shops.

10. You shall keep true accounts of the quantity and strength of the arrack purchased by you and issued to shop-keepers. Such accounts shall be produced when required for inspection by the Deputy Commissioner or by any Officer appointed by him, or by any Excise Officer; and you shall be bound to furnish, or cause to be furnished, such information or returns as may be required by the Deputy Commissioner from time to time regarding the consumption of arrack within your farm, or relating in any way to your management as a renter. The sales of arrack of lower strengths than 20° under-proof shall be accounted for separately in the prescribed form.

11. Arrack shall not be sold except in shops duly sanctioned and licensed by the Deputy Commissioner; and no additional shops shall be opened without the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner. You will be at liberty to select your shop-keepers, and will be allowed to establish as many shops as the Deputy Commissioner may consider necessary for the supply of your farm.

12. The Deputy Commissioner may, whenever he thinks fit, direct shops to be closed, or permit transfer of shops from one place to another, or direct new shops to be opened with the previous sanction of the Excise Commissioner. You shall be bound to maintain such supply of arrack as the Deputy Commissioner may consider sufficient to meet local requirements in all sanctioned shops.

13. Each shop-keeper shall place the license granted to him in a conspicuous place in his shop.

14. A sign-board shall be fixed in a conspicuous part of the front of each shop, containing in the vernacular of the District, the name of the shop-keeper and the number of his license.

15. The shop-keepers shall prevent all drunkenness or disorder or gaming within their shops.

16. No shop shall be opened before sunrise.

17. Shops shall be closed by 9 P. M., unless the Deputy Commissioner, for special reasons, shall, generally or specially, authorize the keeping open of particular shops to a late hour.

18. The shop-keepers shall not harbour robbers or thieves or riotous persons, but, on the contrary, shall give intimation to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer as to any such persons who may resort to their shops.

19. The shop-keeper shall not receive any grain, jewels, goods, wearing apparel or other article in barter or in pawn for arrack; but, on the offer of any such, shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer.

20. No shop-keeper shall allow any quantity of arrack to be removed by any individual from the shop on any pretence whatever without a valid permit, on which arrack up to one quart bottle only, may be removed by respectable persons.

21. You shall provide yourself and your shop-keepers with printed forms of permits for transport and possession of arrack. Such permits shall be in the form prescribed in the Excise Department, and shall be purchased from the local Excise Officer.

22. At every shop for the sale of arrack, there shall be kept a true and correct account showing the quantity and strength of the arrack received therein, the quantity and strength of the arrack sold, the prices at which it is sold, and the quantity and strength of the arrack remaining unsold each day. Such accounts shall be in the prescribed form, and shall be produced for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any Officer appointed by him for the purpose of inspecting them, or of any Excise Officer, whenever required.

23. Shop-keepers shall be bound to furnish such returns and information as may from time to time be required by the Deputy Commissioner.

24. The shop-keepers shall not keep in their shops, offer for sale, or sell any arrack except the arrack supplied by you; neither shall they keep in their shops, offer for sale, or sell arrack of any other strength than 20° under London proof, or other liquors, without special permission. The arrack kept in the shops, offered for sale or sold, shall be unadulterated and undiluted. The arrack shall be sold to the public at Rs. per gallon of 20° under-proof and at proportionate rates for lower strengths.

25. The following stock shall always remain in shops and not be trenched upon :—

	Arrack.	Remarks.
I. At all District Head-quarters	2 Gallons.	
II. At all Taluk and Depôt Kasabas	1 ,,	
III. Village shops within 5 miles from Depôt	½ ,,	
IV. Village shops more than 5 miles distant from Depôt ...	Stock equal to one day's sale for every ten miles from Depôt and not less than the stock fixed for shops within five miles of the Depôt.	

26. Shop-keepers shall use such measures as may from time to time be prescribed by Government.

27. You shall have such measures tested, stamped and supplied at your own cost.

28. If ordered by the Excise Commissioner, you shall furnish each Depôt, for the issue of arrack to shop-keepers, with an hydrometer of any pattern prescribed by Government.

29. The shop-keepers shall not sell or give any arrack to any European Non-Commissioned Officer or private soldier, or to any European or Eurasian camp follower, or to any member of the families of any of the aforesaid persons, without the permission in writing of the Commanding Officer, or of some person duly authorized by him in that behalf; nor to any sailor; nor to any sepoy, member of the Police Force, or servant of a Railway Company, or an Excise Officer, whilst on duty; nor to any European vagrant under escort of the police; nor to any child under twelve years of age for consumption on the premises; nor shall they sell any arrack on credit.

30. The Deputy Commissioner may direct that all shops for the sale of arrack on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed whilst a Regiment or detachment of European or Native soldiers is passing or encamped in the vicinity. Such soldiers may be supplied with arrack by such persons as the Government may select for the purpose, notwithstanding your exclusive privilege.

31. Every person employed by you to superintend Depôts or placed in charge of shops shall, before entering upon his employment, execute the engagements prescribed by law. All engagements entered into by persons to be employed by you on the 1st day of 189 , shall be deposited with the Deputy Commissioner within one month from that date or of the date of executing the engagement.

32. If it comes to your knowledge that any person employed by you in the carriage or sale of arrack, commits any breach of the Excise Laws or of the engagements entered into by him, it shall be your duty to report the matter to the Deputy Commissioner, and to comply with the directions of the Deputy Commissioner respecting the continued employment of such person.

33. You shall not, during the term of the license, have any interest in the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in any part of the farm to which the license relates, or permit any person having any interest in the exclusive privilege of vending toddy in any part of the farm, to hold any share or interest in your exclusive privilege of selling arrack. *Nor shall you, during the term of your license, without the written permission of the Excise Commissioner, have any interest, direct or indirect, in any monopoly vend of arrack in any foreign territory, or permit the holder of any such farm to have any such interest in the farm held by you under the license.*

34. You shall be bound to take over any arrack which may remain as stock in hand on the 1st 189 , in the existing Depôts or shops in your farm, or any arrack belonging to the out-going farmers remaining at the Bonded Depôt, paying to the old farmers such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Excise Commissioner.

35. Interest shall be payable upon all moneys due by you at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

36. In the case of any breach of the conditions of the license either by you or, with your connivance or privity, by any person in your employment, or in the event of your neglecting to open your shops or to carry on the business of your farm with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon you a fine not exceeding the sum of Rs 50 for every such breach or for such neglect or, at the option of the Deputy Commissioner, to declare the money deposited with him forfeited, and to cancel the license and resell the exclusive privilege at your risk, or to place the farm under the management of Government ; and all loss thereby caused together with all losses accruing to Government in consequence of your neglect to carry on your business by opening your shops on the first day of the period of your farm, shall be made good by you. It shall be lawful for the Deputy Commissioner to deduct the amount of all fines imposed under this clause from any sums deposited by you as security for the due performance of the conditions of the license. When a farm is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the farm shall become due at once.

37. The imposition of a fine, or the forfeiture of deposit, or the cancellation of the license under the last preceding condition, shall not be held to prevent the prosecution of any person for any offence which may be committed against the provisions of the Excise Laws or Rules.

38. Should you be convicted on prosecution before a Magistrate of any offence against the Excise Act, or other law for the time being in force and relating to the Excise Revenue, it shall be lawful for the Deputy Commissioner to declare your license forfeited.

39. All sums payable by you may be deducted from the amount of your deposit, or recovered by attachment and sale of your property under any law for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of Land Revenue.

40. Any sums deducted by the Deputy Commissioner under the powers herein contained from the sum deposited by you as security for the due performance of the contract, shall be replaced by you within fifteen days from the date of the receipt of a notice from the Deputy Commissioner informing you of such deduction having been made.

41. You shall be bound by any additional rules which may, from time to time, be prescribed under the Excise Laws now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted, and shall, on requisition by the Deputy Commissioner, or other Officer duly authorized by the Deputy Commissioner, deliver up your license for amendment or for the issue of a fresh license accordingly.

Dated the.....day of.....189

Deputy Commissioner.

Counterpart Agreement to be executed by Arrack Vend Farmers.

Having been appointed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District of .....

the renter of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack in the vend farm of .....

in the Taluk of..... .....from the 1st day of .....189 , to the.....day of.....189 .

I,.....

son of .....

residing at .....do for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the said Deputy Commissioner that I will well and truly observe and perform the conditions and stipulations contained in the License No.....dated the.....day of..... 189 , issued to me by the said Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the.....day of..... 189

Signature.

Witnesses—

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APPENDIX B.

No.

License granted to persons placed in charge of depots under Arrack Vend Farmers in the District of.....

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.....Deputy Commissioner of the .....District, under the provisions of the Excise Act XXII of 1881, hereby license you,..... appointed to the charge of depôt of issue at .... by the renter of the exclusive privilege of vending arrack in the vend farm of .....in the Taluk of.....in the District of ....from the.....day of.....189 , to the..... day of.....189 , subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you, the said.....

CONDITIONS.

1. You shall place this license in a conspicuous place in your depôt.

2. You shall not mix, or knowingly permit any other person to mix, in the arrack under your charge, any ingredient pernicious to health, or other noxious material intended or supposed to increase the power of the spirit or to add to its intoxicating quality.

3. You shall issue arrack only to licensed shop-keepers.

4. You shall issue permits in the prescribed form for the transit of arrack from your depôt to shops situated within the said arrack vend farm and licensed for the sale of arrack.

5. You shall not open your depôt before sunrise.

6. You shall not keep your depôt open after 8 P. M.; nor shall you allow any one to remain in your depôt during night after that hour.

7. You shall not receive any grain, jewels, goods, wearing apparel, or other article in barter or in pawn for arrack, but, on the offer of any such, shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer.

8. You shall not allow any quantity of arrack to be removed by any individual from your depôt on any pretence whatever, without a valid permit.

9. You shall keep a true and correct account showing the quantity and strength of the arrack received in your depôt, the quantity and strength of the arrack sold, and the quantity and strength of the arrack remaining unsold each day. Such accounts shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner and shall be produced for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any officer appointed by him for the purpose of inspecting them, or of any Excise Officer, whenever required. The sales of arrack of lower strength than 20° under-proof shall be accounted for separately in the prescribed form.

10. You shall be bound to furnish such returns and information as may, from time to time, be required by the Excise Commissioner.

11. You shall not keep in your depôt, offer for sale or sell any arrack, except the arrack supplied by the renter; neither shall you keep in your depôt, offer for sale or sell arrack of any other strength than 20° under-proof without special permission. The arrack kept in your depôt offered for sale and sold shall be unadulterated and undiluted.

12. You shall not keep for sale or sell arrack at any other place than that specified in this license.

13. You shall use such measures as may, from time to time, be prescribed by Government, and always keep them clean.

14. Such measures shall be tested, and stamped by the Excise Department.

15. You shall keep, if required to do so by the Excise Commissioner, an hydrometer of the prescribed description.

This license may be recalled by me at any time; otherwise it will remain in force during the currency of the said arrack vend farmer's license

Dated the.....day of.....189

Schedule showing the boundaries of the depôt.

Street and Door No. or other particulars.	Bounded on the—				Remarks.
	North by	East by	South by	West by	

Deputy Commissioner.

No.

Counterpart agreement to be executed by persons placed in charge of depots under Arrack Vend Farmers in the District of .....

I, ...son of .....residing at..... appointed to the charge of a depôt at..... , by ....., the renter of the exclusive privilege of vending arrack in the vend farm of....., in the Taluk of.....in the District of ..... from the.....day of.....189 , to the .....day of.....189 ; having been licensed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District of.....to vend arrack in the said depôt from the.....day of.....189 , to the.....day of..... 189 , do for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the said Deputy Commissioner that I will well and truly observe and perform the conditions and stipulations contained in the license, No.....dated the.....day of.....189 , issued to me by the said Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the.....day..... 189

Witness—

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APPENDIX C.

No.

LICENSE GRANTED TO ARRACK SHOPKEEPERS APPOINTED BY ARRACK VEND FARMERS IN THE DISTRICT OF.....

I,....., Deputy Commissioner of the .....District, under the provisions of the Excise Act XXII of 1881 hereby license you,..... appointed to the charge of a shop at..... by the renter of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack in the vend farm of..... .....in the Taluk of.....in the District of ....from the 1st day of.....189 ; to the..... day of.....189 , subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you, the said.....:—

CONDITIONS

1. You shall place this license in a conspicuous place in your shop.

2. You shall fix in a conspicuous part of the front of your shop a signboard containing your name, the arrack you are licensed to sell, and the number of your license.

3. You shall prevent all drunkenness or disorder or gaming in your shop.

4. You shall not open your shop before sunrise

5. You shall not keep your shop open after 9 P.M., unless the Deputy Commissioner, for special reasons, shall generally or specially authorize your doing so, nor shall you allow any one to remain in your shop during night.

6. You shall not harbour robbers or thieves or riotous persons in your shop, but on the contrary, shall give intimation to the nearest Magistrate or Police officer as to any such persons who may resort to your shop.

7. You shall not receive any grain, jewels, goods, wearing apparel or other article in barter or in pawn for arrack; but, on the offer of any such, shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police officer.

8. You shall not allow any quantity of arrack to be removed by any individual from your shop on any pretence whatever, except on special passes by respectable individuals up to one quart bottle. You shall not permit more than two drams to be drunk by the same person at the same time on your premises.

9. You shall keep a true and correct account showing the quantity and strength of the arrack received in your shop, the quantity and strength of the arrack sold, and the quantity and strength of the arrack remaining unsold each day. Such accounts shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be produced for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any officer appointed by him for the purpose of inspecting them, or of an Excise officer, whenever required. The sales of arrack of lower strengths than 20° underproof shall be accounted for separately in the prescribed form.

10. You shall be bound to furnish such returns and information as may, from time to time, be required by the Deputy Commissioner.

11. You shall not keep in your shop, offer for sale or sell any arrack except the arrack supplied by the renter; neither shall you keep in your shop, offer for sale or sell arrack of any other strength than 20° under-proof without special permission. The arrack kept in your shop, offered for sale and sold shall be unadulterated and undiluted. You shall sell arrack to the public at Rs. . per gallon of 20° under-proof, and at proportionate rates for lower strengths. For sales of arrack of lower strength than 20° under-proof, the special orders of the Deputy Commissioner shall be obtained.

12. You shall not keep for sale or sell arrack at any other place than that specified in this license.

13. You shall not sell in your shop any foreign spirits or fermented liquors, or any toddy or country beer or double-distilled country spirits and other special liquors of whatever strength, manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore. No water or other beverage or liquor other than arrack of any quantity whatever shall be kept in the shop in which arrack is sold, or on the person or in possession of the license-holder or vendor or any of his employes in the shop.

14. You shall use such measures as may, from time to time, be prescribed by Government, and always keep them clean.

15. Such measures shall be tested, stamped and supplied at the cost of the licensee.

16. You shall not sell or give any arrack to any European Non-Commissioned officer or private soldier, or to any European or Eurasian camp follower, or to any member of the families of any of the aforesaid persons without the permission in writing of the Commanding Officer, or of some person duly authorized by him in that behalf; nor to any European sailor, nor to any sepoy, member of the Police force, or servant of a Railway Company, or an Excise officer whilst on duty; nor to any European vagrant under escort of Police, nor to any child under twelve years of age for consumption on the premises; nor shall you sell any arrack on credit.

17. You shall close your shop if situated on, or adjacent to, the line of march whilst a regiment or detachment of European or Native soldiers is passing or encamped in the vicinity, should the Deputy Commissioner so direct.

18. The following stock shall always remain on hand and not be trenched upon :—

		Arrack.	Remarks.
I.	At all District Head-quarters	2 Gallons.	
II.	At all Taluk and Depôt Kasalas	1 Gallon.	
III.	Village shops within 5 miles from Depôt	½ do	
IV.	Village shops more than 5 miles distant from Depôt ...	Stock equal to one day's sale for every 10 miles from Depôt and not less than the stock fixed for shops within 5 miles of the Depôt.	

19. In the event of the renter's farm being taken under the management of Government, you shall be bound to continue to sell arrack on behalf of Government as long as you may be required to do so.

Dated the day of 189

Schedule swing the boundaries of the shop.

Street and Door No. or other particulars.	Bounded on the—				Remarks.
	North by	East by	South by	West by	

Deputy Commissioner.

No.

COUNTERPART AGREEMENT TO BE EXECUTED BY ARRACK SHOP-KEEPERS APPOINTED BY ARRACK VEND FARMERS IN THE DISTRICT OF.....

I,....., son of ....., ..residing at ..... appointed to the charge of a shop at.....by the renter of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack in the vend farm of.. ...., in the Taluk of ..... in the District of ....from the first day of.....189 , to the.....day of .....189 , having been licensed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District of .....to vend arrack in the said shop from the 1st day of..... 189 , to the .....189 , do for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the said Deputy Commissioner that I will well and truly observe and perform the conditions and stipulations contained in the license No....., dated the .....day of.....189 , issued to me by the said Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the.....day of.....189 .

Witnesses—
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Signature.

APPENDIX D.

LICENSE FOR RETAIL SALE OF ARRACK (SECTIONS 12 AND 13 OF ACT XXII OF 1881.)

Retail Arrack License to Separate Shop-keepers.

Register No.

Name of License-holder

Names of Vendors and Shopmen

Locality

I....., Deputy Commissioner, ... District do hereby grant a license for the retail vend of arrack manufactured in the Mysore State, to.....

at .....in the.....

on the following conditions :—

I. The amount for which the privilege has been purchased shall be payable into the local Government Treasury in equal monthly instalments commencing from July 189 ; each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on or before the 20th of the same month. If default is made, the Amildar may, with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, declare by record in writing that the lease is forfeited, and proceed to re-sell the shop as soon after the last day of the month as may be possible. The deposit made by the licensee shall be taken in payment of the instalments due in the last two months of the period of the lease: Provided, however, that when the shop is re-sold the deposit shall, at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, be either forfeited or be appropriated towards the arrears due by the defaulter, as well as towards the deficits, if any, arising from the re-sale of the shop. The balance of such arrears and deficits, if any, shall be recoverable from the licensee under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue. No remission or abatement of the rent or compensation shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee. Interest at 6 per cent per annum shall be recoverable on all arrears from the date of default, and on deficits from the date of re-sale.

II. The privilege conferred by the license extends only to the sale of arrack of the strength of 20° under-proof. But it shall not extend to the sale of double-distilled country spirits and other special liquors of whatever strength manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, and which the Foreign liquor shop-keepers alone are permitted to sell.

III. This license is not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise with [redacted] of the Excise Commissioner, and no persons except such

IV. The vendor or vendors shall, equally with the license-holder, be responsible in the penalties herein set forth for breach of any of the coditions of the license.

V. The license-holder shall purchase arrack from the Manufacturer who is authorized to manufacture arrack and other country spirits, or from a Bonded Depôt established under the sanction of Government. The rates to be charged by Manufacturer for arrack supplied by him, are as under, per Imperial gallon:—

	Rs. a. p.
For arrack 20° under-proof	
For arrack of lower strength. °Proportionately according to Casella's rules.	

VI. *The license-holder shall pay a Registration fee under Section 58 of the Municipal Regulations at the rate of Rs. (180) one hundred and eighty per annum or for any portion of the year in advance for the time this license is granted, and he shall pay a Surcharge of (4) four annas per gallon on all arrack sold by him in excess of 55 gallons a month.

VII. The above rates are in addition to excise duty at Rs. per gallon of 20° under-proof, which shall be prepaid to Government before the removal of the arrack from a Bonded Depôt established by Government. The licensee shall pay the above duty and price to a special Shroff appointed on this behalf at the cost of Government, and located at the Taluk Cutcherry to receive such duty and price *daily* including Sundays and holidays; and shall obtain a receipt in the prescribed printed form. On production of such receipt and an indent for the supply of the arrack covered by the receipt, the Bonded Depôt-keeper shall issue the quantity of arrack equal to the amount of duty shown in the said receipt which will be forwarded to the Excise Commissioner's Office under the endorsement of the Bonded Depôt-keeper aforesaid, as to the date and hour when the arrack was issued. The Depôt-keeper aforesaid shall issue a pass in the prescribed form for the transport of arrack from the Bonded Depôt.

VIII. Sales of arrack under this license shall be made only in the shop for which this license is granted at the rate of Rs. As. per gallon of 20° under-proof, and at proportionate rates for lower strengths. The measures to be used shall be only those as may from time to time be prescribed by Government; and they shall always be kept clean. For sales of arrack of lower strength than 20° under-proof, the special orders of the Deputy Commissioner shall be obtained.

IX. They (license-holder or vendor or vendors) shall not sell nor give any arrack to any individual to convey out of their shops or premises, except that they may do so up to one quart bottle only to respectable persons on special passes issued by the Excise Department.

X. They (license-holder or vendor or vendors) shall not sell nor give any arrack in any quantity whatever, either directly or indirectly, to any European Non-Commissioned or Warrant Officer, or Private Soldier, or to any European or East Indian woman connected with or related to men of these classes; nor to any European Sailor, Sepoy, Member of the Police or Excise Staff or Servant of a Railway Company, whilst on duty; nor to any European vagrant under escort of Police; and they shall not permit drunkenness or disorderly behaviour in their shops or premises, nor suffer any gambling whatsoever therein, and shall not knowingly permit prostitutes or persons of notoriously bad character to meet or remain therein, or wilfully harbour or conceal therein, soldiers or others, knowing or having reason to believe that such soldiers or others to be deserters; nor shall they permit more than two drams to be drunk by the same person at the same time on their premises.

XI. They (license-holder vendor or vendors) shall not receive any articles whatsoever in barter or pledge. Payment for arrack shall be received by them in ready money only, and they shall not knowingly sell or give any arrack to any person under 12 years of age.

*Rules VI and XVI are applicable only to Bangalore and Mysore Towns.

XII. (*a*) The license-holder or vendor shall not keep in his shop, offer for sale or sell any arrack except the arrack supplied by Government; neither shall he keep in his shop, offer for sale or sell arrack of any other strength than 20° under-proof without special permission. The arrack kept in his shop, offered for sale or sold, shall be unadulterated and undiluted.

(*b*) No water or other beverage, or liquor other than arrack of any quantity whatever shall be kept or sold in the shop in which arrack is sold, or on the person or in possession of the license-holder or vendor or any of his employés in the shop.

XIII. Bad characters shall not be allowed to resort to the shop, and gaming, disorderly conduct, &c., therein shall be prevented; and information of suspicious characters shall be given to the Magistrate or Police Officer.

XIV. The license-holder shall fix in a conspicuous place outside of his shop a board on which shall be legibly printed his name and the number of his shop and the articles he is licensed to deal in.

XV. The license and shop accounts which shall be true and correct, shall be produced for inspection to the Deputy Commissioner or any Magistrate having local jurisdiction or any Officer acting under the warrant of a Magistrate, or any Excise Officer authorized to require such production; and entry to the shop shall be allowed to any Police Officer of and above the rank of Chief or Head Constable, or to any Excise Officer at any hour. The sales of arrack of lower strength than 20° under-proof shall be accounted for separately in the prescribed forms.

XVI. *The amount of fees payable from the shops under Condition VI above, shall, in the Towns of Bangalore and Mysore, be paid to the Officers appointed by the President, Municipal Commission, to receive the same.

XVII. The following stock shall always remain on hand and not be trenched upon :—

	Arrack.	Remarks.
In the Towns of Bangalore and Mysore and in the Gold Fields.	2 Gallons.	

XVIII. The shop shall be closed by 9 P. M., and not be opened before 6 A. M., except on special permit in cases of festivals, &c.

XIX. The shop shall have only one door, and no windows or other openings shall be allowed to the rear or at the ends of the building. The bar at which the arrack is sold shall be opposite the entrance door, and so situated that all persons inside can be seen by any one passing to and fro in the street, and no second room shall be used for the sale of arrack, or be kept open for customers.

XX. A breach of any one of the above conditions and restrictions will subject the holder of the license and shop-vendor, on conviction before a Magistrate, to fine under Act XXII of 1881 or to forfeiture of the license under Section 13 of the Act, or both. The license-holder shall further conform himself to all such Rules, as may, from time to time, be framed and published under the provisions of the Excise Act No. XXII of 1881 or other Regulation for the time being in force, and any breach of such Rules shall subject him to the penalties provided by the said Act.

XXI. This license shall continue in force till the .. ..189 , and no longer.

Dated

Schedule showing the boundaries of the shop.

Street and Door No, or other particulars.	Bounded on the—				Remarks.
	North by	East by	South by	West by	

Received from.....the sum of Rupees (180) one hundred and eighty only on account of Registration fee for opening the shop in accordance with the above license from.....to.....189

President, Municipal Commission,
Town of

Registered as No.....in the Police Office.

Dated

Dt. Supt. of Police.

Impress Stamp.

Deputy Commissioner,
District.

Counterpart engagement.

We the undersigned, the above named license-holder and vendor, for ourselves and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree to all the terms and conditions written, printed and expressed in the above license.

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence, at the..... Amildar's Cutcherry, this.....day of..... 189 .

Witnesses

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APPENDIX E.

(To be Retained with Licensee.)

Rupees

Dated 189

The Treasury Officer, *Taluk.*

Please receive Rupees Annas and

es on account of the Rent due on Arrack

(License No.) at

in the above Taluk for the month of 189

Signature of Licensee or his Agent.

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury

Account on the 189 .

Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Shroff. *Treasury Accountant.*

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To

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INDIX F.

(OUNT TO DISTRICT TREASURY.)

Dated 189

Officer, *Taluk.*

Annas and Pies
of Liquor :—

es.	Amount of Duty.	Rate of duty.

Signature of Licensee or his Agent

License No.

above amount in the Treasury Account

189 .

Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Treasury Accountant.

APPENDIX F.

(TO BE DELIVERED TO EXCISE OFFICER IN CENTRAL DIS

No. Dated.

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The Treasury Officer, *Ta*

Please receive Rs. Annas and Pie
on account of the following items of Liquor :—

Description of liquors.	Quantity.		Bottles.	Amount of Duty.	Rate of dc
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Arrack 20° U. P.					
Total ...					

Signature of Licensee or his Agent

of License No.

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury Account

on the 189 .

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Treasury Accountant.

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Treasury Accountant.

APPENDIX E.

(TO BE FORWARDED TO THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.)

No. Rupees

Dated 189

To

The Treasury Officer, *Taluk*

Please receive Rupees Annas and

Pies on account of the Rent due on Arrack

(License No.) at

in the above Taluk for the month of 189 .

Signature of Licensee or his Agent

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury

Account on the 189 .

Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Shroff. *Treasury Accountant.*

APPENDIX F.

(To be Retained with Licensee.)

No. Dated 189

To

The Treasury Officer, *Taluk*

Please receive Rs. Annas and Pies
on account of the following items of Liquor:—

Description of liquors.	Quantity.		Bottles.	Amount of Duty.	Rate of Duty.
	Gallons.	Drs.			
Arrack 20° U. P.					
Total ...					

Signature of Licensee or his Agent

of License No.

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury Account
on the 189

Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Treasury Accountant.

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ated 189

Taluk.

Annas and

the following items of Liquor—

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Signature of Licensee or his Agent

in Taluk

e amount in the Treasury Account

and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Treasury Accountant.

APPENDIX G.

(TO BE DELIVERED TO THE OFFICIAL IN BONDED DEPOT.)

No. Dated 189

To—The Treasury Officer, *Taluk.*

Please receive Rupees Annas and

Pies on account of the following items of Liquor—

Description of arrack.	Quantity.		Bottles.	Rate of duty.	Amount of duty.	Rate of price.	Amount of price.
	Gallons.	Drs.					
Arrack 20° U.P...							
Total ...							

Signature of Licensee or his Agent.

License No. of in Taluk

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury Account

on the 189 .

Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Shroff. *Treasury Accountant.*

APPENDIX H.

(ಆಫೆಂಡಿಕ್ಸ್ H) ಪರಿಷ್ಟ ಎಚ್.

(To be Retained in the Bonded Depôt)
ಬಾಂಡೆಡ್ ಕೋಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

INDENT FOR SUPPLIES OF LIQUOR.

ಸಾರಾಯಿ ಸರಬರಾಯಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ದರಖಾಸ್ತ್.

Please supply the following Liquors to the Bonded Depôt at in the Taluk of

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ಬಾಂಡೆಡ್ ಕೋಠಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂ
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Nature and Strength of Liquor. ಸಾರಾಯಿಯ ವಿವರ ವ ಜೋರು.	Casks. ಪೀಪಾಯಿಗಳು.	Bottles. ಶೀಷೆಗಳು.

Dated
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Official in charge of the Bonded Depôt.

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APPENDIX H.

(ಅಪೆಂಡಿಕ್ಸ್ II) ಪರಿಷ್ಟ ಎಚ್.

(To be Sent to the Distillery)
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the Taluk of

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NDIX G.

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Taluk.

Annas and

the following items of Liquor—

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Signature of Licensee or his Agent

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ve amount in the Treasury Account

and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Treasury Accountant.

APPENDIX G.

(TO BE DELIVERED TO THE OFFICIAL IN BONDED DEPOT.)

No. Dated 189

To—The Treasury Officer, *Taluk.*

Please receive Rupees Annas and

Pies on account of the following items of Liquor—

Description of arrack.	Quantity.		Bottles.	Rate of duty.	Amount of duty.	Rate of price.	Amount of price.
	Gallons.	Drs.					
Arrack 20° U.P...							
Total ...							

Signature of Licensee or his Agent.

License No. of in Taluk

Received and credited the above amount in the Treasury Account

on the 189 .

Seal and Signature of Treasury Officer.

Shroff. *Treasury Accountant.*

APPENDIX H.

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Official in charge of the Bonded Depôt.

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the Taluk of

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(To be Retained with Licensee.)

No. Dated

To—The Treasury Officer, *Taluk.*

Please receive Rupees Annas

Pies on account of the following items of Liquor—

Description of arrack.	Quantity.		Bottles.	Rate of duty.	Amount of duty.	Rate of price.
	Gallons.	Drs				
Arrack 20° U.P...						
Total ...						

Signature of Licensee or his

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APPENDIX H.

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(To be Sent to Government Arrack Carrying) Contractor.

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Please supply the following Liquors to the Bonded Depôt at in the Taluk of

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APPENDIX I.

(To be retained with Officer in charge of

No. Rupees

To

The Treasury Officer, Bangalore District.

Please pay Messrs. ., or their

Rupees annas

on account of the following items of Liquor purchased and

Bonded Depôts on the day of

Name of Taluk.	Name of Bonded Depôt.	Description of Liquor.	Qua Gallo

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(To be sent to the Excise

Distillery.)

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To

The Treasury Officer, Bangalore

Please pay Messrs.

Agent, or order, the sum of Rupees

and pies

on account of the following items of Liquor pu

ssued to the undermentioned Bonded Depôts on the day

189

Name of Taluk.	Name of Bonded Depôt.	Descripti	ality.		Total number of casks	Number of jars or bottles.	Rate of price.
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	Gallons.	drs.			

APPENDIX R.

No.

License granted to persons placed in charge of Bonded Depots under Arrack Distributing Contractor appointed by Government.

I, ..., Deputy Commissioner of the .....District, under the provisions of the Excise Act XXII of 1881, hereby license you,..... .... appointed to the charge of the Bonded Depôt at..... ..... by .....who has been granted the right of conveying Arrack and other Country Spirits under bond from the Central Distillery to the various Bonded Depôts in the Mysore State for the year 189 -9 , subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you, the said..... .....

CONDITIONS.

You shall place this license in a conspicuous place in your depôt.

2. You shall not mix, or knowingly permit any other person to mix, in the arrack and other country spirits under your charge, any ingredient pernicious to health, or other noxious material intended or supposed to increase the power of the spirit or to add to its intoxicating quality.

3. You shall issue arrack only to licensed farmers and separate shopkeepers attached to your depôt, on production of Treasury Receipt, in proof of the payment of duty and price of arrack, and double-distilled country spirits to hospitals and other public institutions on production of similar receipts.

4. You shall issue permits in the prescribed form for the transit of arrack from your depôt to the shops dependent thereon.

5. You shall not open your depôt before sunrise.

6. You shall not keep your depôt open after 8 P. M.; nor shall you allow any one to remain in your depôt during night after that hour.

7. You shall not receive any grain, jewels, goods, wearing apparel or other article in barter or in pawn for arrack; but, on the offer of any such, shall give information to the nearest Magistrate or Police officer.

8. You shall not allow any quantity of spirits to be removed by any individual from your depôt on any pretence whatever, without a valid permit.

9. You shall keep an account showing the quantity and strength of arrack and other spirits received in your depôt, the quantity and strength of arrack and other spirits issued, and the quantity and strength of those remaining unissued each day. Such accounts shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, and shall be produced for the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner or of any Officer appointed by him for the purpose of inspecting them, or of an Excise Officer, whenever required. The issues of spirits of higher or lower strengths than 20° under-proof shall be accounted for separately in the prescribed form.

10. You shall be bound to furnish such returns and information as may, from time to time, be required by the Excise Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner.

11. You shall not keep in your depôt any arrack and other spirits except those supplied by the Government contractor; neither shall you keep in your depôt, arrack of any other strength than 20° under-proof without special permission. The arrack and other spirits kept in your depôt shall be unadulterated and undiluted.

12. You shall not keep arrack and other spirits at any other place than that specified in this license.

13. You shall use such measures as may, from time to time, be prescribed by Government.

14. Such measures shall be tested and stamped by the Excise Department.

15. You shall keep, if required to do so by the Excise Commissioner, an hydrometer of the prescribed description.

This license may be recalled by me at any time.

Dated the day of 189 .

Schedule showing the boundaries of the Depôt.

Street and Door No. or other particulars.	Bounded on the				Remarks.
	North by	East by	South by	West by	

Deputy Commissioner.

No

Counterpart Agreement to be executed by persons placed in charge of Bonded Depot under Arrack Distributing Contractor.

I, ...son of ......, residing at..... appointed to the charge of a Depôt at..... .....by ....who has been granted the exclusive privilege of distributing Arrack and other Country Spirits to the farmers and separate shop-keepers in the various Districts except Bangalore, from the..... .....day of.....189 , to the .....day of.....189 ; having been licensed by the Deputy Commissioner of the District of..... .....to issue Arrack and other Country Spirits in the said Depôt from the..... day of.....189 , to the.....day of .....189 , do for myself, my heirs, my legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree with the said Deputy Commissioner that I will well and truly observe and perform the conditions and stipulations contained in the license, No.....dated the.....day of.....189 , issued to me by the said Deputy Commissioner.

Dated the..... .....day.....189

Signature.

Witnesses :—

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APPENDIX S. (i)

Form of Contract Bond to be executed by the Government Contractor for carriage of Arrack and other Country Spirits to the Bangalore City Bonded Depôt.

WHEREAS I, , have been granted by the Government of Mysore for the period of five years beginning with the 1st of July 1897, and ending with the 30th of June 1902, the right of conveying arrack and other country spirits from the Central Distillery *under bond* to the Depôt in the City of Bangalore, in quantities sufficient to meet the demand of the separate shops dependent on such Depôt, and whereas the said Government has agreed to pay me the remuneration hereinafter described, I, the said , for myself, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns hereby agree and bind myself to all the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :—

(1) that I hold myself responsible to Government for the correct delivery of the requisite supplies of arrack at 20° under-proof to the separate shop-keepers, in the said Bonded Depôt at the City of Bangalore, on production of Treasury receipts in proof of prepayment of duty and price of such arrack ;

(2) that in special cases sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner, I shall be bound to carry the requisite supply of arrack to any altered locality of the existing Depôt, provided the expense to me is not likely to be greater than supplying the present Depôt ;

(3) that as remuneration for my contract, the Government shall pay me, at the end of each month, an amount calculated at the rate of for every gallon of arrack conveyed by me from the Central Distillery to the Depôt, and shall allow me no wastage under any circumstances whatsoever ;

(4) that the usual establishment required for such Depôt and the house rent shall be paid for by myself ;

(5) that the establishment at the Depôt shall keep such accounts as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be under the control and orders of myself, and regard themselves as my servants ;

(6) that I shall conform to the Excise laws and rules now in force, and which may from time to time be issued by Government, and also to such rules of practice as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner ;

(7) that for the due fulfilment of the terms of this contract, I hereby deposit in the Huzur Treasury the sum of rupees one thousand in cash, (or Government Securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan) ;

(8) that I equally with the Depôt-keeper shall be bound by the conditions of the Depôt license, Appendix R of Arrack Rules ;

(9) that I shall be bound to dismiss any of my servants on the requisition of the Excise Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, and appoint qualified men instead without delay ;

(10) that I shall be bound to make good the loss accruing to Government and the separate shop-keepers by short stock or no stock in the said Depôt, or by my neglect or carelessness in not conveying the necessary supplies of arrack to the Depôt in due time.

(11) that as the liability of the manufacturers ceases on delivery by them of arrack to me at the Distillery, all further liability or responsibility to account for the whole quantity of such arrack thenceforth, shall rest with me, and any diminution from any cause whatever, (Acts of God and the State's enemies and robbery by vis major excepted), shall be made good by me at the prescribed rate of still-head duty and price per gallon of 20° under-proof, and proportionately for higher or lower strengths ;

(12) that in case of any breach of the laws and rules or of the aforesaid conditions, or in case of any attempt at fraud by my servants, agents or employés, it shall be competent to the Excise Commissioner to impose upon them, or upon myself in the event of my neglect, a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for every such breach or neglect, or, at the option of the Excise Commissioner to declare the money deposited by me forfeited ; and to cancel the contract with the previous sanction of Government ;

(13) that the imposition of a fine or the forfeiture of the deposit, or the cancelment of the contract, shall not be held to prevent prosecution for any offence committed under any law for the time being in force ; and

(14) that this contract shall not be transferable except with the consent of the Excise Commissioner subject to the approval of Government.

In witness whereof I, , hereunto set my hand and seal this day of 189 .

Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of us :—

Witnesses :—

1.

APPENDIX S. (ii)

Form of Contract Bond to be executed by the Government Contractor for carriage of Arrack and other Country Spirits to Bonded Depôts.

WHEREAS I, , have been granted by the Government of Mysore, for the period of five years beginning with the 1st of July 1897, and ending with the 30th of June 1902, the right of conveying arrack and other country spirits from the Central Distillery *under bond* to the various Depôts in the Districts of Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan, Kadur, Shimoga, and Chitaldrug, in quantities sufficient to meet the demand of farms and separate shops dependent on such Depôts, and whereas the said Government has agreed to pay me the remuneration hereinafter described, I the said , for myself, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns hereby agree and bind myself to all the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :—

(1) that I hold myself responsible to Government for the correct delivery of the requisite supplies of arrack at 20° under-proof to the various arrack vend renters or farmers and separate shop-keepers, in the said Bonded Depôts, and of other country spirits for the use of hospitals, dispensaries, &c., on production of Treasury receipts in proof of prepayment of duty and price of such arrack and of the price of other country spirits for the use of hospitals, &c.;

(2) that in special cases sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner at the instance of any farmer, I shall be bound to open new Depôts in any tract and to carry the requisite supply of arrack to such new Depôts or to any altered locality of the existing Depôts, provided the expense to me is not likely to be greater than maintaining and supplying present Depôts ;

(3) that as remuneration for my contract, the Government shall pay me at the end of each month an amount calculated at the rate of annas for every gallon of spirits conveyed by me from the Central Distillery to the Depôts, and shall also allow me actual wastage at a rate not exceeding one and a quarter per cent on the quantity of arrack removed by me from the Distillery and till actual delivery at the Depôts of the liquor to the farmers ;

(4) that the usual establishment required for such Depôts and the house rent shall be paid for by myself ;

(5) that the establishment at such Depôts shall keep such accounts as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be under the control and orders of myself, and regard themselves as my servants ;

(6) that I shall conform to the Excise laws and rules now in force, and which may from time to time be issued by Government, and also to such rules of practice as may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner ;

(7) that for the due fulfilment of the terms of this contract, I hereby deposit in the Huzur Treasury the sum of rupees five thousand in cash, (or Government Securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan) ;

(8) that I equally with the Depôt-keepers shall be bound by the conditions of the Depôt license, Appendix R of Arrack Rules,

(9) that I shall be bound to dismiss any of my servants on the requisition of the Excise Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which they may be employed, and appoint qualified men instead without delay.

(10) that I shall be bound to make good the loss accruing to Government and the farmers and separate shop-keepers by short stock or no stock in the said Depôts, or by my neglect or carelessness in not conveying the necessary supplies of arrack to the Depôts in due time ;

(11) that as the liability of the manufacturers ceases on delivery by them of spirits to me at the Distillery, all further liability or responsibility to account for the whole quantity of such spirits thenceforth, shall rest with me, and any diminution from any cause whatever, (Acts of God and the State's enemies and robbery by vis major excepted), over and above the aforesaid one and a quarter per cent wastage, shall be made good by me at the prescribed rate of still-head duty and price per gallon of 20°. under-proof, and proportionately for higher or lower strengths ;

(12) that in case of any breach of the laws and rules or of the aforesaid conditions, or in case of any attempt at fraud by my servants, agents or employés, it shall be competent to the Excise Commissioner to impose upon them, or upon myself in the event of my neglect, a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for every such breach or neglect, or, at the option of the Excise Commissioner to declare the money deposited by me forfeited ; and to cancel the contract with the previous sanction of Government ;

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(14) that this contract shall not be transferable except with the consent of the Excise Commissioner subject to the approval of Government.

In witness whereof I, , hereunto set my hand and seal this day of 189 .

Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of us :—

Witnesses :—